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**JAMES H. KINKADEE.**  
Sworn to before me by **MARK PARISH,** this 8th day of July, 1880. Clerk of Washoe County.

### GENERAL GARFIELD'S RECORD.

From his Review of the Credit-Mobility Investigation.

"If there be a citizen of the United States who is willing to believe that for \$329 I have bartered away my good name, and to falsehood have added perjury, these pages are not addressed to him. If there is one who thinks that any part of my public life has been gauged on so low a level as these charges would place it, I do not address him. I address those who are willing to believe that it is possible for a man to serve the public without personal dishonor. I have endeavored, in this review, to point out the means by which the managers of a corporation, wearing the garb of honest industry, have robbed and defrauded a great national enterprise, and attempted by cunning and deception, for selfish ends, to enlist in its interest those who would have been the first to crush the attempt had their object been known. If any of the scheming corporations or corrupt rings that have done so much to disgrace the country by their attempts to control its legislation have ever found me a conscious supporter or ally in any dishonorable scheme, they are at full liberty to disclose it. In the discussion of the many grave and difficult questions of public policy which have occupied the thoughts of the nation during the last twelve years, I have borne some part, and I confidently appeal to the public records for a vindication of my conduct."

### A SILLY IDEA.

The *Scientific American* says: "It is a well-known fact that fish always return to the same ground each year to spawn, but it has recently been discovered that they always follow the left-hand side of the river on their trips to the spawning grounds, and returning take the right-hand side of the river. Our fishermen should remember this."

This is nonsense. In ascending streams fish avoid the deep, swift water, and keep in the shallows and where the current is gentlest. In all rivers the main body of water in its descent is constantly shifting from one side to the other, following the concave curves of the banks. Therefore the ascending fish, to keep out of the strongest currents, must alternately pass from one side to the other of the stream. It is probable that in descending rivers, fish pursue the opposite course, and to get all the aid possible from the force of the current, keep where its strength is greatest. Thus in descending to the sea as well as in ascending to the spawning grounds, the fish must alternately pass from one side to the other.

It is true that the Democratic nominee for the Presidency is not a man of much intellect, and is a soldier, ignorant of civil affairs. But then he is such a handsome man.

### THE U. S. SENATE.

The present Senate is composed of 43 Democrats and 33 Republicans, a total of 76. The terms of 25 Senators expire with the present Congress. Of the outgoing Senators, 14 are Democrats and 11 Republicans. Their names are as follows:

Democrats: Eaton, Connecticut; Bayard, Delaware; Jones, Florida; McDonald, Indiana; Whyte, Maryland; Cockrell, Missouri; Doolittle, New Jersey; Kernan, New York; Thurman, Ohio; Wallace, Pennsylvania; Bailey, Tennessee; Maxey, Texas; Withers, Virginia; Hereford, West Virginia.

Republicans: Booth, California; Hamlin, Maine; Dawes, Massachusetts; Baldwin, Michigan; McMillan, Minnesota; Bruce, Mississippi; Paddock, Nebraska; Sharon, Nevada; Burnside, Rhode Island; Edmunds, Vermont; Cameron, Wisconsin.

The Republicans will probably have a majority in the next Senate. The party which carries the Presidency, will, judging from past experience, be likely to secure a majority in the House. In the next Senate the eleven Republicans whose terms expire, will undoubtedly be succeeded by Republicans. Garfield has already been chosen to succeed Thurman, but being needed in the Presidential chair, his place will be filled by some other Republican. Randolph, Eaton, Kernan, Wallace and McDonald are pretty nearly sure to be supplanted by Republicans. These changes will give the Republicans a majority of two in the Senate.

### A FLOATING HAREM.

A harem is no doubt a great convenience for a man who has settled down and stays at home, but is rather expensive and burdensome to take along with him on a journey. The ex-Khedive of Egypt has realized this. When he left Egypt he insisted upon taking with him his numerous harem, and had all his women stowed away in the yacht which bore him away from the land where he had reigned so long. But the ex-Khedive was somewhat strapped for money, and when at every port he stopped at he was called upon to pay for 150 yards of ruching at four bits a yard, to say nothing of countless other items of a similar character, he determined to give his harem the slip. Seventy-five pairs of embroidered silk hose at \$5 a pair was what finally led him to desertion. He fled in the night with a very few of his favorite wives, leaving the remainder in possession of the yacht. The abandoned women have been ever since drifting about from port to port, pining for their recalcitrant husband, and running up tremendous bills in his honor wherever they have been able to get credit. They obtained permission from the present Khedive, to return home, but the representatives of foreign powers interfered and the order permitting their return was revoked. They tried to land at Constantinople, but were warned away. They last sailed from Smyrna, bound for Naples, where their cruel husband took French leave of them.

### A WEAK TICKET.

The Democratic ticket was made to carry the three doubtful Eastern States New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. There are many Greenbackers in those States, and although the Democratic office holders and politicians may unite on Hancock and English, the Greenbackers will not be likely to vote that ticket. Hancock and English both have leanings towards hard money. It is probable that in the three States named the Greenbackers will vote the Weaver ticket, and although they cannot elect their candidate for the Presidency they can elect Congressmen and obtain, perhaps, a balance of power in the House. The Democratic ticket will catch few Greenback votes, and thus it fails to find favor with a large element of the Democratic party.

### GEN. GARFIELD'S ACCEPTANCE.

General Garfield's letter accepting the Republican nomination for the Presidency, published in the GAZETTE Wednesday, is the production of a statesman. It is a broad statement of those principles upon which the Republican party goes to the people for support in November. The fundamental Republican doctrine that the United States is a nation, not a confederacy of States, is clearly stated. The power and the duty of the National government to protect every citizen in the enjoyment of his civil and political rights are insisted upon. Popular education is approved, and the absolute separation of Church and State declared necessary. On the subject of National finances the letter is sound, and the policy of honest money is ably advocated. The document favors a protective tariff and appropriations for the improvement of our harbors and rivers. It declares against unrestricted Chinese immigration, and urges the necessity of a reconstruction of the Burlingame treaty.

There can be no doubt of Gen. Garfield's position on the Chinese question. His views are in accordance with those of the people of the Pacific coast. He says plainly: "We cannot consent to allow any form of servile labor to be introduced among us under the name of immigration." This utterance is positive and unmistakable. With Garfield for President, there will be no difficulty in obtaining such legislation as will forever settle the Chinese question. The letter of acceptance finally refers to the subject of the civil service, and maintains that it should be placed upon a better basis, invoking the aid of legislation to accomplish that object.

Altogether the letter is an able, patriotic and statesman-like document, manly and outspoken in its tone, broad and liberal in its statement of principles. Republicans may well be proud of this declaration of principles and aims from the man whom they will elect next November.

### A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

Dr. Tanner's experiment of living forty days on air and ice is becoming interesting. He has gone over sixteen days and is still able to ride out and walk a little. Suppose he fails. What then? It is startling to see a man attempting a feat where failure means a terrible death. A lady from Sacramento who is visiting friends here, relates a similar experiment made in 1872 in Bennington, Vt., by Rev. Fred W. Hicks. He had been a missionary to South America, and contracted Panama fever. He conceived the idea that if he were to go without food for thirty days it would leave him. Being a man of great bodily strength, and inheriting a good constitution he determined to try it. He lived twenty-eight days, the last seven he was a raving maniac. Dr. Tanner's experiment is purely in the interest of science. There is no wager or consideration in the matter.

Of course if there should be any doubt about the result of the election in November, Hancock will settle it with the sword. He proposed to do so in Tilden's case, why shouldn't he in his own? After the election of 1876 he wrote to General Sherman, said Tilden had been elected, and that he held himself in readiness to obey Tilden's orders after March 2d, 1877. Hancock has refused to deny the authorship of that letter. It shows what a loyal man he is, and it will help him greatly with the loyal solid South.

Henry Ward Beecher made a confession of faith to his congregation last Sunday, declaring his belief in the Apostles' creed. But does Beecher believe in all of the Ten Commandments, and how many of them has he broken? That is a question which remains unsettled.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The statement of Garfield, who, outside of his importance as a candidate, has become one of the great leaders of thought all over the Union, that "The recent movement of the Chinese to our Pacific coast partakes but little of the qualities of immigration, either in its purposes or results. It is too much like an importation to be welcomed without restriction; too much like an invasion to be looked upon without solicitude. We cannot consent to allow any form of servile labor to be introduced among us under the name of immigration." will go far towards righting the sentiments of people east upon the matter. No legislation can be had, and if it could, none would be enforced that did not come backed by popular sentiment.

The Prince of Indian agents has been found in Oregon. The Canyon City News says there has not been an Indian on the Malheur Reservation since the Bannock war; yet Rhinehart, who is detested by the Piutes, is kept there as Agent. Having nothing else to do, he concluded to bring suits against the stock owners in Harney valley for permitting their cattle to enter upon the sacred precincts of the Reservation, and feed on land from which neither the Government nor the Indians derive any benefit whatever.

The good people of Empire were greatly scandalized last Sunday by the spectacle of two young men and two young women bathing together, entirely naked, in the waters of the river flowing past the town. The offenders were driving through from Virginia and, attracted by the cool stream, alighted from their buggy, tied their horses to a tree, undressed and plunged into the water. Before the local officer arrived to make an arrest the party had dressed and driven away.

Although Mayor-General Hancock was President of the United Service Petroleum and Mining Company, which failed after swallowing up \$57,000 paid in by army men, it is not charged that he stole the money. A cunning rascal made a dupe of Hancock and sold the company lands which had no existence. Hancock is not a thief, but fat-headed. He would not be likely to steal, if he were President, but millions would be stolen from under his nose and he would never know it.

A wonderful discovery is reported from Green River, Utah, where it is said there has been found a deposit of carbonate ore, 3,000 feet in extent, of unknown thickness, and capped by an iron reef. The ore runs all the way from 300 to 700 ounces of silver to the ton, with forty per cent. of lead. This discovery is said to surpass in richness and importance the deposit for which Leadville has become famous.

Salmon are numerous in Monterey bay this season and they afford fine sport to the guests at the Hotel del Monte. The fish are captured by trolling in boats some distance off shore, using large spoons. A telegram received at San Francisco yesterday states that one boat, containing a party of four, on Wednesday took 500 pounds, a lady who was in the party catching over 100 pounds.

It is no argument against General Hancock that his wife and children are Catholics. That is merely a private matter and should be elected, his estimable spouse will not run the Executive, but the political wire pullers of his party will. They will control the soldier, ignorant of political procedure, and direct him what to sign and what to veto.

Suppose Gen. Hancock does wear corsets. That is nothing. The Democrats rather fancy a man with an inclination to wear feminine garments.

President Davis of the ex-confederacy wore petticoats on an emergency. If the fat candidate needs corsets why should he not wear them? The Democrats are able to soar above the consideration of corsets, and stay laces will make no figure in this campaign.

Strauss vs. King was a suit over a patent pocket rivet for men's clothing. Issue was joined, 475 pages of lawyers' briefs were prepared, 528 witnesses were examined, and 8,361 pages of printed testimony were taken. Judge Blatchford, of the U. S. Court, has sustained the patent.

Gen. Grant has refused the Presidency of the Darien Canal Co., with a salary of \$25,000 a year, on the ground that he could not lend his name to an enterprise in which there seemed no probability of profit until after death.

The Carson Valley News has given up the ghost and is to be succeeded by the Genoa Courier, a sixteen-column paper to be edited and published by Boynton Carlisle, late of the Enterprise. The field is a good one but it seems decidedly small for Mr. Carlisle, after all the big things he has been in.

The Leopard mill at Cornucopia took fire about 12 o'clock last Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, and the insurance is \$15,000, the Times Review says.

We got our article headed "Midnight Banking" from reliable authority, and the statements of the bank officers corroborate it in all essential particulars. It may have occurred later than midnight, however.

Dr. Tanner may accomplish the feat of living forty days without food, but there are men in Reno who have demonstrated that they can live for years without work.

There will be considerable oratory on the coast during the campaign. Allen G. Thurman and James G. Blaine will take the stump in California.

General Hancock says his letter of acceptance will not be ready for a fortnight. He has not begun writing it yet, visitors and business taking up his time.

A California Republican State Convention for the nomination of Presidential Electors will be held at Sacramento, Aug. 11.

The Democrats threw away a light delusion for a heavy reality when they dropped the Fraud issue and took up Hancock.

The Carson Appeal says: Sharon is positively in the Senatorial fight, and will conduct his campaign under cover.

If Garfield had much to do with mules in his youth he should be the better able to cinch the Democrats now.

The census enumerators gave Bodie a population of 5,416, but the Free Press claims 7,000. 'Twas ever thus.

Chicago has 503,501 inhabitants, according to the census, and yet its people are not satisfied.

Hancock can write his name, anyhow, and that is more than many who will vote for him can do.

It is said that R. M. Daggett will stump the State in the course of the campaign.

Garfield's mules will tow Hancock up Salt River next November.

### CROWING CITIES.

Rapid Growth of Cities in the United States, as Shown by the Census.

| City             | Population in 1880 | 1870    |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| New York         | 1,208,471          | 942,292 |
| Philadelphia     | 843,000            | 674,022 |
| Brooklyn         | 554,465            | 399,009 |
| Chicago          | 478,060            | 298,977 |
| St. Louis        | 375,000            | 313,511 |
| Boston           | 352,345            | 250,526 |
| Baltimore        | 350,000            | 267,350 |
| Cincinnati       | 250,000            | 216,239 |
| New Orleans      | 191,418            | 149,373 |
| San Francisco    | 231,000            | 147,714 |
| Buffalo          | 117,714            | 109,199 |
| Washington       | 160,000            | 105,069 |
| Newark           | 123,293            | 105,069 |
| Louisville       | 112,000            | 100,732 |
| Cleveland        | 165,946            | 92,829  |
| Pittsburg        | 86,076             | 82,546  |
| Jersey City      | 82,546             | 79,577  |
| Detroit          | 119,000            | 71,440  |
| Milwaukee        | 130,000            | 69,422  |
| Albany           | 87,584             | 68,904  |
| Providence       | 104,500            | 62,366  |
| Rochester        | 87,057             | 61,200  |
| Lowell           | 61,200             | 40,923  |
| Hartford         | 41,000             | 37,180  |
| New Haven        | 63,000             | 50,840  |
| Troy             | 57,000             | 46,465  |
| Camden, N. J.    | 37,000             | 20,045  |
| Reading, Pa.     | 43,230             | 33,930  |
| Wilmington, Del. | 42,000             | 30,841  |
| Columbus, Ohio   | 51,337             | 31,247  |
| Dayton, Ohio     | 38,751             | 30,473  |
| Indianapolis     | 77,500             | 46,465  |
| St. Joseph, Mo.  | 35,000             | 19,465  |
| Kansas City      | 65,000             | 33,260  |
| Minneapolis      | 45,000             | 13,066  |
| St. Paul         | 40,000             | 20,800  |
| Denver           | 34,000             | 8,000   |

### The Chinese Army.

Numerically of considerable strength, the Chinese army has at present but little fighting value. The Chinese soldier is naturally brave, and the men recruited in the northern districts of the empire are full of vigor and energy; but the troops are practically totally untrained in military duties. That this should be the case is probably mainly owing to the inferiority of the Chinese officers. "They are," says a French writer, "below all criticism; and that they are so must be ascribed to the low esteem in which the profession of arms is held in China. 'You would not,' runs a Chinese saying, 'take good iron to make into nails, and you would not take a man worth anything to make into a soldier.' A man may not be in any way educated to obtain a commission, but on the other hand he must be an athlete. Carrying and throwing heavy weights, the use of the sword and shooting with the bow, both on foot and on horseback, are the subjects in which a man desirous of obtaining a commission is examined. Under these circumstances, it is no wonder that the Chinese officer is as a rule utterly ignorant of military art, while his men, knowing that he is as ignorant as themselves, have but little respect for him."

### A Professor's Difficulty With the Hares.

From the New York Observer.  
Professor of Greek, who is out riding with his wife, notices that the horse is flustered, and drives into a stream by the roadside. Professor remarks that there is evidently some weighty obstruction that prevents the horse from getting his head down to drink, and says that he will make observations with a view of detecting the difficulty. Suddenly he exclaims: "Ah, I perceive," and proceeds to unbuckle the crupper.

### The Bicycle Business.

There are more than two hundred distinct makes of bicycles in England, by nearly as many manufacturers. The capital invested in paint and machinery by these makers, is about one million pounds sterling. In London alone, there are thirty thousand bicycles, and in the country outside, there are a hundred thousand. The same reliable English authority from which the above figures are derived estimates the amount of wages paid in the various shops to machinists making bicycles alone, at from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds per week.

### H. W. Beecher Rejects the Christian Religion.

From the New York Times.  
If words have any meaning, Mr. Beecher last Sunday morning proclaimed his rejection of the Christian religion, and his acceptance of a Rationalism, more vague, but not less anti-Christian than that of Theodore Parker.



## DR. TANNER AND HIS FA-T.

More interesting than the Presidential campaign to many people is the long struggle which Dr. Tanner in New York is now making with his stomach. For twenty-three days the Dr. has eaten absolutely nothing, and during the first eight days of his fast he drank nothing. Since the eighth day he has drunk water in moderate quantity. It took him four or five days, as he expressed it, to get his stomach cornered just where he wanted it, since which partial subjection of that troublesome organ, the Doctor has fasted with comparative ease. No one can read with indifference the daily reports of this remarkable experiment, demonstration, or whatever it may be called. Any man who has ever endured the pangs of hunger for a day knows that Dr. Tanner's endurance must partake of heroism, from whatever motive it is undertaken.

On the occasion that he is said to have fasted for forty-two days he was under the surveillance of Dr. Mayer, who has no doubt that he honestly lived without eating food during that time. Dr. Mayer stated yesterday that the characteristic developments during the case are those encountered by him before, and he has no apprehensions for Dr. Tanner's safety and for his ultimate success in his experiment. The possibility of the thing was a surprise to him, but he cannot doubt its accomplishment. Dr. Mayer declares that the physicians and attendants will find Dr. Tanner an unruly patient, who will have his own way in the matter, and will not be thwarted in his purpose. Those who know the doctor best in this city, have no doubt that he will accomplish his terrible task, unless subjected to unnecessary and unusual annoyances.

## THE "CALIFORNIAN" FOR AUGUST.

The August issue of *The Californian* is a particularly strong one. Its contents are more than usually varied and interesting. Professor H. G. Hanks, the State Mineralogist, opens with an article on "Casa Grande," the celebrated ruin in Arizona. Prof. Davidson contributes an able paper on the "Abrasion of the Northwest Coast." A. W. Havens has a sketchy article on "Modern Archery," and John A. Wright has a thoughtful and powerfully written contribution on "Probable changes in American Government." A very readable article by Charles H. Shinn on "Future Gardens in California," "An Adventure on Nun," by Philip Shirley; and a well written and very humorous account of a "Trip into Sonora," by James Wyatt Oates, are among the attractions. In the way of stories, Miss Anna Alexander completes her charming serial, "St. Bartholomew." W. C. Morrow has a short character study, entitled "Rags, Sacks, and Bottles," and Helen Williams contributes a story brimful of laughter, entitled "Jack's Boys." Literary articles are furnished by John Vance Cheney and T. H. Rearden: while the poetry is contributed by Seddie E. Anderson, Carlotta Perry, and Chas. H. Phelps. The usual departments are added, and the entire magazine is what it claims to be, "one of the cheapest and best published."

## LEAVING LEADVILLE.

M. Weil writes to the *GAZETTE* from Leadville that a stampede is imminent. He says: "Business is demoralized. The streets are deserted. Rents have come down, several dance houses and theatres have closed, mines are looking poor and a great many people are leaving. Hundreds of lots are being sold for taxes. People would rather abandon them than pay taxes. I think this camp will have a general come down, as I cannot see what will keep it up. General Grant will be here on the 22d, and great preparations are being made to receive him. Garfield will carry Colorado by 5,000 majority."

## SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST.

In an item in the *News* yesterday referring to the Rego Savings Bank, the *RENO GAZETTE* and S. C. Beck, we do not wish to be understood as saying that Mr. Beck and the *GAZETTE* man are not honest men, as we have always found them in all business relations, and such is their reputation—good, square business men.—Bodie *News*.

Where is Neal Dow from? Weaver and Garfield were born in Ohio.

## COUNTY POLITICS.

We have often been asked how we stood on county politics. We answer frankly, "Independent." We think that the people of this county have plenty of ability to run their public business even if there was no newspaper here at all, and we recognize the fact that a paper only deserves well of the public as long as it makes a good return. When it tries to put up jobs and "run things," it gets out of its place. In former political contests it has been the custom to divide up the county, identifying one paper with one faction and the other with some other ring, and whichever side triumphed inflicted a blow on the other paper. We think this a poor way to do, and we shall avoid it. If a bad man tries to get an office we shall not support him, and if he is elected we shall not take it as a rebuke at all. If the people choose to elect such men they will suffer as much as the *GAZETTE*, and if they can stand it we can. We shall oppose all slates, all trading and all jobs. We hope to see good men go into the Convention, and then if a man wants an office let him go before the Convention like an honest man and present his claim. If some one else is chosen let him stand it like a man and try to make his living some other way. If he loses what he wants and then asks for the next office below, let some good kicker fire him over the border. Let him be taboo if he comes to a delegate and says: "Now you vote for me for Sheriff and I will get Brown to vote for your man for Clerk." The people of this county can run their business if they assert themselves. The Republican party can fill the offices this fall if they are wise. We will work heart and soul for the ticket if it is a good one. If it is not, we will try to beat the bad part. We will not give time and work to elect a set of officers for the benefit of five or six men. That is how we stand.

## WHAT NEVADA'S THREE VOTES MAY DO.

The Ruby Hill Mining *News* wrestles with strings of figures to show that the electoral vote of Nevada may turn the scale in the Presidential election. The votes of the States classed as Republican sure, foot up 121; the States certain to go Democratic, 124. Florida with her four votes is set down as doubtful, but certain to go Republican on a fair vote. The following is the list of States considered as doubtful and their electoral votes:

California..... 6  
Connecticut..... 4  
Florida..... 4  
Indiana..... 15  
Maine..... 7  
New Jersey..... 9  
New York..... 35  
North Carolina..... 10  
Pennsylvania..... 29  
Total..... 121

After reviewing the history of elections in these States to justify this calculation, the *News* proceeds to make the following calculations:

It is claimed that the Republicans may save New York. Accepting this as correct, take the 121 sure votes and add New York, 35; California, 6; Florida, 4; New Jersey, 9; Maine, 7; making a total of 182, just 3 less than is necessary to a choice.

Supposing New York is lost and Pennsylvania saved. Then take 121 sure Republican votes and add, Pennsylvania, 29; New Jersey, 9; Maine, 7; California, 6; Florida, 4; total, 182; which just requires Nevada's 3 votes to fill up.

Give the Democrats both New York and Pennsylvania, let the Republicans make a vigorous fight in Florida, North Carolina and Indiana, and the result might stand as follows: Sure votes, 121; California, 6; Connecticut, 4; Maine, 7; New Jersey, 9; North Carolina, 10; Florida, 4; Indiana, 15; total, 183; just two less than is necessary.

There is a bitter fight in the Democratic ranks in Virginia, and two sets of electors will be run. The State might, therefore, be classed as doubtful, with a fair chance of the Republicans carrying it. Suppose they do, and lose Florida, Connecticut, Indiana, New York and North Carolina, and gain Pennsylvania, and the result would be, sure votes, 121; California, 6; Maine, 7; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 29; Virginia, 11; total, 183; two votes less than are needed.

The *News* closes its very lengthy and ingenious article with the observation that "Presidential elections are uncertain affairs, and the Republican party will do well to look after Nevada this fall."

The Salt Lake *Tribune* does not seem to be making many Republican votes. Why this unwonted apathy, Judge?

## SERVED HIM RIGHT.

On Saturday afternoon the report was pretty generally circulated about the town that James Hunt had absconded. The facts in the case were written up and were in type in the *Appeal* office at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening. At this hour, two parties, called on the editor of the *Appeal* asking as a special favor that the account should be left out. The parties gave their solemn assurance that the other papers had agreed to omit it. The article, although in type, was laid aside. Yesterday afternoon the evening papers of Carson contained full accounts of the matter. From this on we want it distinctly understood that no man need call at this office with the request that we neglect our business to accommodate anybody, and the man who calls with such a request need not be astonished if our replies are more forcible than polite.

There is nothing made in trying to hide the truth, and a paper that does it will never succeed. A paper that fails might just as properly go to a bank and request it to be run for the papers benefit as for a bank that fails to go to the papers and ask them to shield it or its officers.

## A GOOD CERTIFICATE.

The Bodie *News* says that J. H. Kinkead's card shows that the *GAZETTE* owed the Bank when it failed. This is not true. The card does not say anything of the sort. The bank had their gold coin a month before the suspension. The *News* says: "If a few such men as Beck and the *GAZETTE* man had made their accounts good the bank would not have been compelled to suspend. As it is, these men are the ones that created the trouble, and by their unjust charges against an honorable man, endeavor to destroy his well earned reputation for integrity. For ourselves, knowing all the parties, we will say that Jas. H. Kinkead is as much their superior in every attribute of an honorable man, as honesty and purity is above slander and vilification."

S. F. Hoole's word will go a long way towards vindicating a man in this community.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A beautiful Swedish woman recently called on a judge in Brooklyn, N. Y., and told him that she had just discovered that her husband was her own brother. They were both born in the same town in Sweden and played together as children. They met again in America, a few years ago, and were married. They had a child living. The wife had just learned from her mother that her husband was an illegitimate child, whom she had never before owned. A suit for the dissolution of the marriage has been brought.

Large sums are due us from advertisers and subscribers. We propose to make a very lively fight against the ring that is trying to silence the *GAZETTE*, and we need money. If parties will pay up as well as they possibly can, they will receive our gratitude and at the same time secure for this county a paper that will be no man's tool.

D. H. Talbot of the *Cosmopolite*, Sioux city, Iowa, is collecting and arranging a collection embracing every paper in the world. It will be placed in a convenient place for exhibition, and be shown to members of the press free of charge. We forward copies of the daily and the weekly *GAZETTE* pleasure.

The almost invariable success of Americans in rifle matches must be taken to show the superiority of American weapons. Surely some Irish, Scotch, English or French team, would have steadiness of nerve enough to beat once in a while if they had as good guns.

President Hayes has accepted the invitation of the California Agricultural society to attend the State Fair at Sacramento this fall. He will be the first President to visit this coast. It is not unlikely that the President may be induced to visit our State Fair in Reno.

Carson ladies complain of the cotton which catches in their dresses from the cottonwoods that line the streets of the capital. And yet a little cotton here and there has been supposed to add to the appearance of Carson ladies.

Nearly all kinds of sea fish are now propagated. The Spanish mackerel is the latest subject of scientific experiment in this direction. It has

been found that the eggs of this fish hatch in eighteen hours after spawning.

The Leadville *Democrat* says the *GAZETTE* has taken a contract for defending General Garfield and the Reno Savings Bank. We will try to be as consistent as the *Democrat* was on the question of Martial Law in Leadville.

Captain James B. Eads has been appointed Consulting Engineer of the Sacramento river improvements. He has arrived at Sacramento and will proceed to inspect the debris and siltens deposits on the river and bay.

Because George W. Frost of Omaha is an honest Indian Agent the papers are talking about him. He was accused of embezzlement, but on examination, the Government was found to be indebted to him.

General Arthur's letter of acceptance has been published. It echoes the principles laid down in the platform adopted by the National Convention and is a satisfactory document.

The Silver State says: The stalwart Republicans of New York are going to put a new ticket in the field. Hancock and Arthur. Who would have thought it?

While a lady in Mooretown, Edtte Co., Cal., recovered from the bite of a rattlesnake, a man of San Jose has just died from the bite of a kitten.

There is no war in Mexico at present, and the surprising news of the prevalence of peace in that country was telegraphed yesterday.

"The *RENO GAZETTE* was the first paper in America to suggest Garfield for President."—*Leadville Chronicle*.

The San Jose *Herald* has a new dress which makes it look as pretty as a Reno girl bound for a picnic.

The Hancock boom was biggest when it was first hatched.

Eastern papers have a column headed "By Telephone."

## Rise of Butter and Cheese at Sea.

When the schooner *Eddie Pierce*, from Boston, bound to Baracoa, Cuba, was southeast of Nantucket, about 300 miles from Sandy Hook, June 18, a firkin of butter was seen to rise in the water. Others followed until 327 had come to the surface. Boxes of cheese also came up, to the number of twenty-four, and were secured, when the schooner turned back to Boston, when her owners filed a libel for salvage. The marks on the packages regarding the origin of the butter and cheese thus found "derelict" at sea. One is that some unknown freight vessel had been lost at that spot, and that the packages were released by its breaking up. The other theory is that the butter and cheese were lost from the compartments in the Anchora after her collision with the Queen, near that place, June 12, and that the refrigerators in which the packages were stored had only just begun to break up when the *Eddie Pierce* appeared on the scene.

## A Newport Incident.

From the Hour.

It is certain that in American society the men make the belles. There is a French proverb: "Men are only what women make them." With us it is the exact opposite. A case in point occurred a few years ago in Newport, when several young men, then well known in society, determined to try the experiment. They selected a charming young lady, bright enough to please in conversation, but not remarkable for beauty, nor quite within the charmed circle of society. For days they took it in turns to dance with her, to drive her out, and to display all the devotion necessary to make her agreeably conspicuous. The object of these attentions was as much surprised as she was flattered. In a short time the leaders of fashion saw what was right, and they called on her. She was a belle!

## Beautiful Operation of the Laws of Demand and Supply.

From the Boston Transcript.

"What! only five policemen for a town like this?" exclaimed a traveler. "Oh," replied the native calmly, "they have no difficulty in keeping what little peace we have."

PRINCE DEMIDOFF, whose villa, with its wealth of artistic treasures, was lately sold at Florence, recently lost in a single night at cards the trifle of a million and a half francs. Two Russians were the winners.

NIAGARA Falls and Mt. Vesuvius are now illuminated at night by electric lights.

## MODERN BAPTISMAL COSTUMES.

Immersion Robes that are Waterproof, Even the Silken Hose and the Gloves.

From the Philadelphia Times.

NEW YORK, July 2.—It is wonderful how much can be learned in New York by the eager, unprejudiced, and liberal searcher for knowledge. Original teachers abound, and those who do not despise innovation are every day enlightened. Once baptism by immersion was cherished as a whole, some washing away of the sins, but it was required that the entire body, the very top of the head and the very tip of the nose should be subjected to the purifying influence. Now all this is changed. Appearance is almost every thing in this age, even in baptism, but it is not generally known that this religious rite is often as much of a sham as, those placed for show over the pillows in a stylish bedroom or the undershirt of a fashionable costume.

"Is my wife's baptismal suit ready?" questioned a red-faced gentleman with a deaconist necktie, in one of our principal palaces of fashion. The polite head of the manufacturing department bowed.

"Sure the garments are waterproof," asked the gentleman.

"Certainly; that was the agreement."

The case was growing interesting, and my face showed desire for information.

"Can I take the box home with me in my carriage?"

The manufacturer saw a pleading look in a listener's eye and respected it, so he nodded consolingly and called to the head lady: "Is Mrs. J.'s immersion robe ready yet?"

"Not quite, sir," was the cheerful response. "The bullets ain't in yet, and the cap hasn't come."

"Bullets and cap! Good gracious, is she going to be shot as well as drowned?" whispered an irreligious friend.

When the gentleman left, contented with the promise that the articles should be sent that evening, the manufacturer explained that the bullets were placed in the hem of the dress to hold down the skirt, and the cap was to protect the crimps.

A few moments later womanly curiosity was satisfied, for before me was placed one of the most dainty wardrobe one can well imagine. The undergarments, Turkish drawers, French chemise, underwaists and skirts were of a silken fabric, something like pongee, a kind of Japanese or Chinese material, in cream color, exquisitely trimmed with fine torchon lace and knots of ribbon. The dress, of a heavier fabric in the same shade, was a full, indescribable arrangement that fell about the figure in graceful folds of drapery, held in place at the waist line by a mesh of wide ribbon, floriated in passion flower pattern, in cream color; to be tied in a large bow in the back. The cap was a little gem of some illuminated fabric, decorated with golden gleam lace, and made the face appear as if surrounded by a halo.

"And now," said the suave proprietor, "you have admired the beauties of the wardrobe, let us test its peculiarity." To an attendant: "Bring me a pitcher of water and a bowl." The order being obeyed, he placed the cap and sash into the bowl half full of water, and resumed his conversation. Some ten minutes later he took them out and unfolded them; the insides were perfectly dry. He gave them a shake and he water rolled off, and they were as fresh as before being placed in the water. Then he dashed a goblet of water over the dress, shook it, and no dampness or stain was the result; even the lace held up, like a cream lily after a rain. Everything in the outfit was water-proof—the beautifully silken embroidered hose, the shoes and the gloves. About the tops of the stockings, the bottom of the drawers, and inside the neck of the dress and the sleeves were pieces, which fitted closely, held in place by rubber, so no water could get above or below. "And see," continued the exponent, "this cap is worthy of consideration and praise; it is indeed the crowning perfection of the toilet. Hear its virtue; the modern attendant to the minister and assistant in raising the convert must be educated to, just before the head goes under the water, quietly push the crimps under the rubber that secures the face edged cap; hence, not one particle of the lady will be touched by the water except her face, and when she gets on shore, has her face wiped, shakes herself, and the water will fall off like from a duck's feathers, and has her hair taken from under her crimp cap; she is as dry and fresh as a maid or water nymph, with her crimps as wavy and artistic as when she left home."

Two Italians had a violent quarrel, at Omaha, but made up their difference, and went to a saloon for a drink of peace. While drinking, one exclaimed: "I shall kill you after all," and stabbed him mortally.

A respected woman at Lafayette, Ind., has never been legally married to the man whom she regards as her husband. This is her way of keeping the property which, by the terms of her first husband's will, she would lose by marrying again.

EVERY night for a week a volunteer guard of John W. Shoemaker's friends patrolled around his house, at DeGraff, Ohio, to prevent an elopement by his daughter.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

There are seventy-five prisoners in Ormsby county jail.

Calaveras county, Cal., has a population of 8,980 inhabitants. Its population in 1870 was 8,895.

The first bar of bullion produced by the Alta was shipped last week. It was valued at \$1,869 84.

Mrs. J. R. Evans is supposed to have committed suicide in Virginia city. She was recently divorced.

Preparations are being made for the extraction of ore from the 400 level of the North Bonanza mine, Flawery District.

The *Reporter* says the weather during the past week has been intensely hot at Paradise, the thermometer on several occasions mounting as high as 104° in the shade.

The bridge of James Black's nose was broken by violent contact with the edge of a spittoon in Carson the other evening. He was wrestling with a friend and fell.

At Portland, Or., H. C. Page, one of Wells Fargo & Co.'s agents, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the company's treasure box of \$2,200.

Heavily has offered Weston \$5,000 to beat the six-days' "go-as-you-please" record. Weston has accepted the offer and will make the attempt in Providence, R. I., on August 2nd.

Ventura had a pig race on the Fourth. The pigs were driven and had a ten-foot rope attached. The prize went to the pig that traveled the greatest distance in two hours, and the winner made an even nine miles.

T. S. Davenport, census enumerator, says the *Times*, has just completed the work of taking the census of Lyon county. The following is the result: Silver City, 601 inhabitants; Sutro, 442; Dayton, 605; outside districts, 961—total, 2,399. The population of the county has fallen off 50 per cent. since 1870.

## Ice Without Freezing.

A new skating surface, called "crystaline," has been invented by Dr. Calantarnis, England. Considering that after all ice is merely a crystalline substance, and that there is no lack of substances that are crystalline at ordinary temperatures. Dr. Calantarnis experimented with a variety of salts, and after a time succeeded in making a mixture consisting mainly of carbonate and sulphate of soda, which, when laid as a floor by his plan can be skated on with ordinary ice skates, and indeed when it has been skated on, and got "cut up," a little, the deception is quite astonishing. A small experimental rink has been laid in the skating rink at Prince's, and has proved so successful that no doubt a large floor will be laid there or at some other convenient place in the autumn. This floor will obviously have great advantages, both over artificial ice floors, which are very expensive indeed, and over floors for roller skating. The surface can at any time be made smooth again by steaming with an apparatus for the purpose, and the floor itself, when once laid, will last for many years. The mixture of the salts used contains about 60 per cent of water of crystallization, so that after all the floor consists chiefly of solidified water.

## Shoes For Walking on Water.

W. C. Soule, a Wayne county, N. Y., snipe hunter, has lost his game so often that he has invented a pair of shoes for walking on the water, and has been exhibiting them to New Yorkers on the Harlem river. They are of thin zinc five feet long, ten inches wide and five inches deep, and sink about four inches into the water under a man's weight. There is a socket in the centre of each shoe for the foot, but around the socket the shoe is hollow and air tight. Underneath, at each end, is an automatic paddle seven inches deep, shaped like a venetian blind. When moving forward the blades open to afford no obstruction to the water, but in pressing the shoe back they close, giving a purchase for the hind leg, which enables the other leg to advance.

## South African Diamonds.

From Fraser's Magazine.

The produce of the South African mines is enormous, and the quality of the stones, which is frequently marred by a somewhat tawny complexion, is reported to be improving. Vast profits have, of course, been realized. One gentleman's claim is said to have cleared in two years £45,000. The New Rush mine alone yields £3,000 a day. In 1875, when the diggings had been at work only four years, gems to the value of £3,500,000 had been extracted from it. The packets of diamonds sent by post bag from Kimberley to Cape Town in 1876 weighed 773 pounds, and were worth £1,414,590. Nor does there seem to be any present prospect of the supply coming to an end.

At a dinner given in Pont street, in London, the other day, the decorations of the table and dining room consisted of real fruit trees in full bearing—peaches, nectarines and cherries. The guests could eat their desert from the trees.

The Rev. Chas. Beck of Bellaire, O., has been deposed for mendacity and drunkenness.



**COADED TO ANSWER.**

Garfield to Publish a Full Reply to His Slandereers.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A Herald, Boston, special says: Russell H. Conwell, of Summerville, Mass., is writing a campaign biography of Garfield, which will be issued in a few days. Conwell spent a few days at the home of the Republican candidate in Mentor, Ohio, and prints what he claims to be an official statement from Garfield on the Credit Mobilier, back pay and De Golyer pavement affairs, in which he undertakes to establish his absolute innocence of any discreditable connection with them. In reference to the De Golyer pavement matter, Garfield is represented as saying that he was in no way interested in the contract, and that his only connection with the case was in his appearing, on short notice, at a hearing before the Public Board of Works. Then he appeared for another attorney, and attended the hearing as a matter of accommodation, the hearing being upon the durability of the pavement, and not a word was said concerning any contract at that time. About the contract and fraud he knew nothing. To substantiate his statement, letters of Congressmen are given. He denies receiving any share of the profit, or any pay for either his services or influence in the matters, directly or indirectly connected with the scandalous contract.

**Myriads of Mosquitoes.**

From the Stockton Herald.

Marvelous and almost incredible stories are told about the mosquitoes on Robert's island this summer. The air swarms with them. They cover everything. It is difficult to breathe without inhaling the pestiferous insects. They are ravenous, savage, merciless. They cover man and beast, as with a garment. One of the census takers who visited the island reports that it is impossible to tell the color of horses, the mosquitoes cover them so thickly. Mosquito netting is fastened about the rims of men's hats and tied closely around the throat to keep the mosquitoes from covering the face, filling the eyes, nose and ears. Gangs of men strike and refuse to work, finding rest neither at night or day. The like has never before been seen on the island nor anywhere else by any one who has visited it this year. The mosquitoes absolutely and literally swarm in every part of the island and render existence and labor almost unbearable. This is thought to be a result of the floods and high water.

**Catching a Deer by the Horns.**

Last Wednesday, says the Haywards (Cal.) Journal, Andy Harrington captured a deer in a singular manner. He was fishing in the San Lorenzo creek, two miles east of Haywards, when his attention was attracted by a rushing noise above him, and a young deer dashed down the hill at full speed, closely followed by two coyotes. Harrington dropped behind a bush, and the deer, turning down the creek bed, flew by the bush so close that he was able to grapple him, and after a brief struggle succeeded in capturing the prize. The deer, which only weighed about thirty pounds, was brought home and purchased by Colonel Hayward.

Still Waiting for General Fremont's Election.

From the New Ulm (Minn.) Review.

Thomas Baker of Oxford, Maine, writes us that there is a man living in that town who said, when Fremont was a Presidential candidate, that he would not shave or have his hair cut until Fremont was elected. He has kept his word so far, and his hair is very long and his beard of a immense growth. His mouth has been out of sight for many years.

**A Costly Way of Advertising.**

From the Ruby Hill Mining News.

The Reno GAZETTE is one of the liveliest journals in Nevada, and evidently knows how to turn things to good account. It has been sued by Jas. H. Kinkead for libel, on account of statements made in connection with the Reno Savings Bank failure. Kinkead swears that it is a paper of extensive circulation, and the GAZETTE promptly calls the attention of advertisers to the fact. Mr. Kinkead has chosen a costly way of advertising the paper.

**Census of the Bees.**

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

There are 2,000,000 hives of bees in the United States, and the estimated annual income from them is \$15,000,000.

The newest thing in high art, girls, is to paint your brother's pipe a delicate sky-blue, with a cluster of lilies of the valley on the bowl. If you haven't got a brother's clay pipe, some other girl's brother's clay pipe will do as well, perhaps better.

A Keokuk young man, on his birthday, was presented by several young ladies with a cake labeled "Sweets to the sweet." On his attempting to cut it open he found that the "cake" was a sugar-coated tin pan, with a lump of coal in the centre for ballast.

General Hatch says that the contractor for the Oregon road will be here next week. His name is Murphy.

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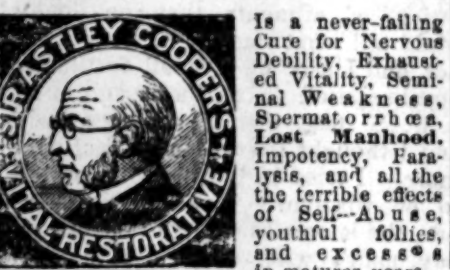
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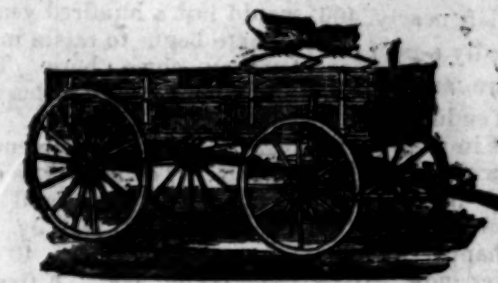
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The Father of a Noble and Interesting Family.

Aleck Barnes is a household word in Washoe and Roop counties, Nevada. And although the bearer of the name has been dead some time, he left a race of sons and daughters that have added to his fame, and kept his memory fresh in the minds of all lovers of that noble animal, the horse. A. K. Lamb, who owned him in his prime, says that he must have left nearly 400 colts, and there was hardly a poor one among them. They are all remarkable for their powers of endurance and wind. It seems almost impossible to wear them out, and like all horses of that class, they are high-lived. They have to be watched closely all the time, as they are only happy when in motion. E. W. Crutcher now drives a span formerly owned by Sandy Crocker, that Sandy used to say he "drove eighty miles in a day, and then they run away in the evening." The colts are all solid colors, either dark brown or bay, and all a fair size. There was once a gray horse around up north said to be

AN ALECK BARNES, and his muscles and wind were evidence in his favor. None of Aleck's progeny have ever shown much speed, perhaps because none of them were trained for the turf or, more likely, because they had not as good dams as they had sires. Sol. Geller used to own one that he called Contraband, that ran some races in Sierra valley and around there, but never made much of a mark. The breed is not heavy enough to pull a load and it frets them to go slow, but for roadsters it is doubtful if they can be surpassed in any country. They are very gay and stylish, usually not skittish, full of spirit, and with a strong-armed driver, are safe and tractable. Dr. Hogan drives a fine specimen, Capt. Bragg another. D. D. Newman in Sierra valley has four or five. There was a dozen in the big band sold by Theo. Winters recently, but they are all seven or eight years old and as wild as buffaloes, and might be ground but not broken. Dr. Patterson at Cedarville drives two; Calderwood has three on the Oregon stage line, and there are others in the country. They are mostly all horses, the proportion of mares being small. Old Aleck Barnes came to Washoe county in 1863 as the property of Theodore Winters, who bought him of R. Beatty of San Jose. He was then a yearling. In 1867 A. K. Lamb bought him and kept him several years, selling him to Ben Palmer, who took him to Genoa. He died the following July. Aleck was from a noble ancestry on both sides of the house. Purer blood never warmed a horse's heart. He was by Belmont out of Evadna by Winnebago by imported Winnebago. His dam was Prime filly by imported Prime.

### A Grand Ball Next Month.

The Knights of Pythias will have a celebration here in August, on the occasion of the assembly of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Reno August 9th. During the session of the Grand Lodge, which will last several days, there will be a Grand Uniform Ball in the Pavilion, and also an imposing street procession of Knights in full regalia. About 100 Knights are expected to attend from Virginia, and 25 each from Truckee and Carson. Charles Carr's band, of about eleven pieces, has been engaged from Virginia. The music alone will cost \$168. Tickets for the ball will be sold at \$2 50 each. It will be the most brilliant hop ever seen in Reno. The following Committee of Arrangements was appointed at the meeting of the Knights last Friday evening: J. M. Flanagan, Jas. T. Davis, G. A. Rankin, A. A. Evans and H. J. Thyges.

### Fig Cultivation in Nevada.

Dr. G. F. Needham, Washington, D. C., sends the GAZETTE his pamphlet, (third edition) "Fig Culture at the North," in which he shows conclusively that the people of the middle and northern States, by using the proper means, can grow figs as good a quality, and in abundance at the north as at the south, that is, as fine as the imported. All, especially doubters, are invited to send for it, enclosing a three-cent stamp. The pamphlet gives all necessary information as to growing the trees, and preparing the fruit by various methods for home use and the market.

### Mining Excitement in Honey Lake Valley.

A Frenchman named Ganyon discovered a rich gold quartz ledge in Honey Lake valley a few days since, about five miles southeast of Jenesville. The ledge is situated high up on a hillside, and about a quarter of a mile from the post road. The float rock is rich in free gold, and the quartz is rusty. The claim is to be developed as fast as possible and the necessary capital is said to be at the disposal of the locators. They had got down only three feet on the ledge when the GAZETTE's informant passed by.

### BUILDING A BUSINESS.

Home Made Furniture Made From Native Materials.

The furniture business of the Truckee Lumber Co. is losing its auxiliary character, and is becoming a leading feature in their extensive operations. The woods used are all grown on this side of the mountains, except the black walnut, and there is no shrinking or warping as there is in all other kinds. There is no country that tries furniture like Nevada, unless it is Arizona. Beds and chairs that would last a hundred years in a moist climate begin to rattle in a month after they come here. The Truckee Lumber Co. uses the best of pine, and keeps good workmen. Their furniture can be recommended for this climate. The factory is divided into shop, paint shop and ware room. The shop is 220 feet by 40 feet, the paint shop 100 by 40 and the ware room 60 by 60. Fifteen men are employed. The market extends to Salt Lake on the east and San Francisco on the west, and Arizona on the south, including intermediate points, such as Eureka, Virginia, Reno, Grass Valley, Colfax, etc. The prices are as low as any factory in San Francisco can sell at, so that by patronizing them money is saved, and the customer has the satisfaction of helping to build up a home institution.

### Splendid Crops in Sierra Valley—Hoppers Doing No Damage at the North End.

SUMMIT, Plumas Co. Cal., July 8. *Editor Gazette*—I see an item going the round of the press to the effect that the grasshoppers have completely destroyed the crops in the north end of Sierra valley. Now, not only is this a mistake, but on the contrary the hoppers have not done us the slightest damage so far. Those that have hatched in our neighborhood seem to be fast disappearing, and no danger is apprehended, at least the only fear is that they may come back on us from other sources. The crops are splendid, especially grass. A few have commenced cutting and all will be at it in a week or ten days. B. F. B.

### A Startling Report Forthcoming.

The Cars a Times of last Thursday said it is understood that Attorney General Murphy has made an official and thorough examination into the affairs of the Reno Savings Bank, in connection with the action of its Vice-President and present State Treasurer, L. L. Crockett, about which much unfavorable comment has been made, and will shortly report his views in the matter to the State Board of Examiners, consisting of Governor Kinkead, Secretary Babcock and the Attorney General himself. It is believed that the report will be a rather startling document, and will contain nothing tending to gloss over certain peculiar and questionable transactions.

### Sheep Destroying Grasshopper Eggs.

John Guthrie informs the *Silver State* that there is scarcely a grasshopper to be seen on his ranch in Grass Valley, although there were millions of them in the vicinity last fall, and he knows that they deposited eggs in the ground before they disappeared. He is of the opinion that the sheep running at large on his place during the winter and spring uncovered the grasshopper eggs, and saved his place from being devastated by them this summer. If this theory is correct, and Mr. Guthrie is confident that it is, the best way to get rid of the pests is to turn a band of sheep on the ground where they have laid their eggs, and expose them to the frost in winter.

### No Inquest or Autopsy Yet.

The remains found in a tin oil can in Evans' field on Tuesday afternoon have not yet been determined to be human or otherwise. Coroner Jones has stated that he had not yet been able to get any doctor to go and examine them. If these remains are human, the probability is that the crime of infanticide, one of the most cruel and heartless of all crimes, has been committed. If that crime has been perpetrated, no time should be lost in bringing the guilty party or parties to justice. The coroner appears to be moving very slowly in a matter of so much gravity.

### No Receiver Yet Appointed.

Mr. Beck, chairman of the committee appointed by the Reno Savings Bank creditors, told a GAZETTE reporter Thursday that no receiver had yet been agreed upon to take charge of the affairs of the Bank. He thinks that the Bank management is insincere in professing to want a receiver appointed, and that the idea on the part of the management is to get possession of the books, and that once the books are given up they will disappear forever.

### The Weather for Them.

Fans; a good assortment from five cents upwards at the Great Eastern I. X. L.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the last meeting of McPherson Post, No. 12, G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Commander-in-Chief of the Universe to call from the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic our comrade and fellow soldier, John P. McGee, to take his place upon the mortal roll of that grand army of soldiers and patriots who have gone before him, and who freely gave up their lives that our country might live,

Resolved, That in the death of comrade McGee our Post has lost a faithful and worthy member, and the country a brave, loyal and patriotic soldier, the community a good, upright and honest citizen, and his bereaved wife and relations a kind and loving husband and a true and sincere friend.

Resolved, That with deep humility we acknowledge the great goodness of our Father in Heaven, and submissively bow to the inscrutable decrees of infinite wisdom, realizing and believing that "He doeth all things well," and earnestly beseech him to bless and protect while we pledge ourselves to aid and assist the bereft widow of our departed comrade.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the memory of our late comrade in arms, the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That as a further token of respect to our late comrade the Adjutant of the Post be instructed to spread these resolutions in full on the records of the Post and transmit a copy to his bereaved family, and also cause the same to be published in each of the Reno papers.

T. B. CAMP, J. M. THOMPSON, T. F. LAYCOCK, Committee.

### Crime in Bodie.

Bodie is certainly a lawless town. This is what the *Bodie News* says of it: "Vigilance committees are sometimes absolute necessities, and it is the general opinion of the tax-paying citizens of Bodie that the sooner a '601' organization is instituted, the better for this section of the country. The town is rife with murderous desires. During the past week several dastardly murders have been perpetrated, and in all this section the same thing prevails. Grand juries ignore bills of indictment, able attorneys clear men of crimes in consequence of the incompetency of the prosecuting officers, and the assassins go forth to kill, and laugh at law and order. Self-protection is said to be the first law of nature, and it should be so. Business men have invested their all in this and other adjoining mining camps, but have they any protection against the incendiary's torch? No! A man whose life is worth much to himself, his family and associates, is as apt to be shot down while passing a lawless mob on Bodie's sidewalks as one of the law-breakers themselves, and it is high time that the people asserted their rights, and determined on self-protection."

### Kinkead and Somers.

Somers, the man whom J. H. Kinkead struck twice on the head with a rock Wednesday afternoon, was shortly afterwards arrested for disturbing the peace. He discharged his pistol a number of times from his shoe shop into the street. After an imprisonment of several hours he was released under bonds to appear for trial Thursday evening.

James H. Kinkead appeared in the Justice's court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Somers. Justice Young fined him \$35. The fine was paid. Somers had previously asked to be allowed to withdraw the charge against Kinkead but the Justice insisted on bringing it to trial. The provocation given Kinkead was a vile epithet applied to him by Somers which, is generally held by public opinion to justify most any form of assault.

### The Bodie Railroad.

Says the *Bodie News*: On Saturday, Mr. James Oliver, surveyor for the V. & T. R. R., arrived at the Bodie House hotel with his force, and left this morning for Aurora, in order to go over another route. Mr. O. says that the wagon road from the proposed terminus cannot be less than fifty miles thence to Bodie. The grading will be easy, and no better wagon road can be built than by the proposed route. The railroad will be completed to the end of Walker lake by the 1st of November.

### Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor for North Truckee District for the month ending July 9. Jessie Robertson 97, Milliss Blaisdell 75, Josie Gulling 95, Emma Ross 85, Bessie Gault 77, Johnnie Gulling 99, Robert Larkin 96, Charlie Bryant 100, Frankie Vance 98, Joseph Larkin 98, Johnnie Hotsholder 99, Norton Wells 95, Edgar Jaquish 85.

MINNIE B. GIBBS, Teacher.

### BAGGING GRASSHOPPERS.

Machines Employed For Catching the Hoppers By Wholesale in the Fields.

The *Pacific Rural Press* recently had a lengthy article on "devices for grasshopper killing," with illustrations. They were designed to show some of the means employed for catching or bagging the insects, as laid down in the report of the Rocky Mountain locusts commission. The report says: There are innumerable mechanical contrivances for this purpose. The cheapest and most satisfactory are those intended to bag the insects. A frame two feet high and of varying length, according as it is to be drawn by men or horses, with a bag of sheeting tapering behind and ending in a small bag or tube, say one foot in diameter and two or three feet long, with a fine wire door at the end to admit the light and permit the dumping of the insects, will do admirable work. The insects gravitate toward the wire screen, and when the secondary bag is full they may be emptied into a pit dug for the purpose. These bagging machines will be rendered more effectual by having runners at a distance of about every two feet, extending a foot or so in front of the mouth, so as to more thoroughly disturb the insects, and prevent them from getting underneath; also by having wings of vertical teeth, so as to increase the scope with as little resistance to the wind as possible. Two important facts should always be borne in mind in using these bagging machines: 1st, that they should always be drawn, as far as possible, against the wind, if it be stirring; 2d, that in proportion as the insect and the grain are advanced in growth, and the former become predisposed to roost, in that proportion the machines will prove more serviceable at night. Prof. C. V. Riley, chief of the commission, constructed a machine embodying the features already mentioned, and it answered the purpose very well indeed.

### A Tramp's Attempt to Wreck an Emigrant Train.

The *Silver State* says that the emigrant train from the west, on which there were perhaps sixty passengers, near Rose Creek, last Monday evening. Some scoundrel, supposed to be a tramp who had been put off a preceding train, put the end of a rail on the track, on a down grade, about two miles south of Rose Creek, undoubtedly for the purpose of throwing the train off the track. The train being a little behind time, was running at a lively rate, and before it could be stopped on the down grade the engine struck the obstruction. Two bars of the pilot were broken, and the brace which held it to the engine was bent by the force of the shock. Fortunately none of the cars were thrown off the track, and no great damage was done.

### For Ladies Only.

C. A. Loomis seems to be doing a good business at Strasburger & Co.'s old stand. His store looks fresh and the ladies call it a "nice" place to buy those thousand and one things which go to make up the aroma of the feminine toilet. Mr. Loomis is an excellent man of business and deservedly popular with the ladies. He is worthy of abundant custom and is getting his full share of it. He advertises in the GAZETTE which is one of the most promising signs of business capacity.

### A Fool Once More.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—Free Press.

### What a Little Cash will Do.

To make room for our fall importation we have reduced our stock of clothing to such low figures that for a very small amount of cash you can buy a splendid outfit.

Great Eastern I. X. L. Commercial Row, next door to P. O.

### Fish Dying in Eagle Lake.

The fish in Eagle lake are dying by millions, and floating to the shore, causing in places an intolerable stench. There is something unaccountable about it, as there is no apparent cause, the water appearing as clear and as pure as it ever was, the *Mountain Review* says.

### Suicide at Washoe City.

At half past 8 o'clock on Thursday in Washoe City, a man named Octave Murray cut his throat while crazed with whiskey. He died at 4 o'clock this morning. He was an unmarried laborer about twenty-eight years old.

### THE SAVINGS BANK.

Meeting of Directors Friday—L. C. Batchelder Removed as Cashier and D. B. Boyd Appointed Bookkeeper For the Bank—A Statement to be Published in the Course of Time.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reno Savings Bank Friday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted, and were published in as fine type as any advertisement in the columns of the *Reno Journal* Saturday morning:

WHEREAS, It appearing to the Board that the affairs of the Reno Savings Bank are in such a condition that it is imperatively necessary that the business of the corporation be wound up, its assets and securities realized upon, and the claims of creditors protected and discharged; and it further appearing, because of litigation and attachments and the present state of public feeling, that this Board can better accomplish the end desired, and perform the trust to the creditors and shareholders imposed upon it by law, by the employment of a competent person, under the authority of this Board, to undertake the collection and distribution of the assets of the corporation; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent to the Board that under the existing law in this State, no proceeding is authorized or can be had which contemplates the appointment of a Receiver to wind up and settle the affairs of the bank on an assignment of its property, trust or otherwise for the benefit of the creditors; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire and intention of the Board, in behalf of said corporation, to deal justly and honorably with all parties in interest, and so far as it may do so consistently with the law, defer to the creditors of the bank, and an enlightened public sentiment; therefore

Resolved, That L. C. Batchelder be, and he is hereby removed as Cashier and Clerk, and that D. B. Boyd, of Reno, Nevada, be, and he is hereby appointed and employed as Cashier and Clerk, with full powers following; that is to say:

1st. To investigate at once the affairs of the Bank, with the aid any and all of the creditors may be willing to afford, and as soon as possible report on the exact condition of the Bank's affairs.

2d. To examine into and report upon with all convenient dispatch, the condition and whereabouts of all securities belonging to the Bank, with statement of the amounts thereof, by whom held and for what purpose, together with the opinion concerning the steps necessary to be taken in order to promptly make the same available to the creditors.

3d. To inquire into and report fully relative to the existing liabilities of the Bank, with a complete list of the creditors thereof, which list shall exhibit the names and residence of together with the amounts due such creditors.

Resolved further: That the said Boyd shall be entitled to and shall receive the sum of \$— per month for his services and that his appointment shall date and take effect from the time of executing and delivering to the Board a bond, with sufficient surety, in the sum of \$100,000 and conditions for the faithful performance of his duties and trust, to all parties in interest.

Resolved, That as soon as a statement can be made by the Cashier, the attorney for the Bank be directed to prepare a circular letter showing the exact condition of affairs to be addressed to each of the creditors.

Resolved further: That the Board of Directors do respectfully invite all creditors to suspend hostile criticism and opinion in relation to the failure of the institution until a satisfactory understanding as to the exact condition of the Bank's finances can be arrived at. In the meantime the pledge is hereby given that the public shall be fully and promptly advised from time to time of the state of affairs and the assets of the Bank faithfully applied to the payment of the claims against it.

M. C. LAKE, President.

Jas. H. KINKEAD, Secretary.

Reno, July 17, 1880.

### Hot Places in the Comstock Mines.

According to the *Enterprise*, Mr. Mackay says that some of the hottest places ever found in the mines have long since been passed by. These were on the 1300 and 1400 foot levels of the Gould & Curry and bonanza mines. This heat was at points where there were soft, decomposing rocks and soft clay—in places where there was very little water. On the same level, in the same drift, and at but short distances apart, there is found to be great difference in the heat of rock. Three holes may be bored in the floor of a drift fifty feet apart, and a thermometer placed in each, when the temperature will probably be found to vary from fifteen to twenty degrees.

### At Least That Much Cheaper.

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes you can buy at least twenty-five per cent. cheaper at the Great Eastern I. X. L. than elsewhere.

## CHILDREN

Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. They like it because it is sweet; Mothers like Castoria because it gives health to the child; and Physicians, because it contains no morphine or mineral.

## Castoria

Is nature's remedy for assimilating the food. It cures Wind Colic, the raising of Sour Curd and Diarrhoea, allays Feverishness and Kills Worms. Thus the Child has health and the Mother obtains rest. Pleasant, Cheap, and Reliable.

## CENTAUR LINIMENTS

The most effective Pain-relieving agent for

### MAN and BEAST

Over 1,000,000 Bottles sold last year! The reasons for this unprecedented popularity, are evident: The Centaur Liniments are made to deserve confidence; they are absorbed into the structure; they always cure and never disappoint. No person need longer suffer with

### PAIN IN THE BACK.

Rheumatism or Stiff Joints, for the

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Liniments will surely exterminate the pain. There is no Strain, Sprain, Cut, Scald, Burn, Bruise, Sting, Gall or Lameness to which Mankind or Dumb Brutes are subject, that does not respond to this Soothing Balm. The Centaur

### not only relieve pain, but they incite healthy action, subdue inflammation, and cure, whether the symptoms proceed from wounds of the flesh, or Neuralgia of the Nerves, from contracted Cords or a scalded hand; from a sprained ankle or a gashed foot; whether from disgusting

### PIMPLES on a LADY'S FACE

or a strained joint on a Horse's Leg. The agony produced by a Burn or Scald; mortification from Frost-bites; Swellings from Strains; the tortures of Rheumatism; Crippled for Life, by some neglected accident; a valuable horse or a Doctor's Bill may all be saved from One Bottle of Centaur Liniment.

No Housekeeper, Farmer, Planter, Teamster, or Livestock man can afford to be without these wonderful Liniments. They can be procured in any part of the globe for 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles 25 cts.

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If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties, avoid stimulants and use

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If you are a man of letters, tiring over your midnight work to restore brain nerve and waste, use

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If you are young and suffering from any indigestion or disposition, if you are married or single, old or young, suffering from poor health or languishing out of a bad diet, or nervous, use

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JOTTINGS.

— Mono is assessed \$1.  
— Mexican is assessed \$1.  
— Imperial is assessed 20 cents.  
— Eureka Con. has declared a dividend of 50 cents.  
— A patent for the J. & K. mine has been applied for.  
— All the best running horses on the coast will attend the Reno Fair.  
— The greater part of the first crop of hay on the meadows has been cut.  
— Captain Cook is laying the foundation of a new home. Corner of west and Front streets.  
— Parsons & Brunow have bought out Henry Ruhe's interest in the Metropolitan restaurant.  
— J. E. Jones says there is no immediate prospect of work being resumed at the J. & K. mine.  
— The GAZETTE has got more new subscribers in the last two weeks than any paper in this state.  
— Chaffin defies the warm weather and advertises a sale of furniture, etc., by auction next Saturday.  
— M. T. Benham, of Reno, made 29 out of a possible 30, in Moore's shooting gallery, Carson, last Wednesday.  
— The School for girls is receiving many complimentary notices from the press of this State and California.  
— The Catholic church is nearing completion. The exterior is finished and painted. It makes a handsome edifice.  
— The river has gradually subsided until now it stands about as high as it was in early spring. It is unusually high for this season.  
— The appointment of public school teachers for the next term has not yet been made. It is unlikely that any changes will be made.  
— There is an active demand for Pinniger & Queen's soda water in this weather. It is a sensible, as well as a very pleasant drink for hot days.  
— C. A. Loomis has just received a lot of new goods, including everything needed to make his assortment complete. He is doing quite a lively business.  
— Waigom & Boiclaire, opposite Lee's stable, do all kinds of blacksmithing and wagon work in the most thorough manner, and also horseshoeing and repairing.  
— Some little catfish were placed in the drinking trough at Lee's stable a few years ago. They have thriven well and doubled in size, keeping the water clear of grubs and worms.  
— Boxing is one of the principal exercises at the Athletic Club meetings, and some of the muscular members occasionally get "a good one on the nob" in encounters with the gloves.  
— The Reform Club hall would be made vastly more comfortable and fit for human occupancy by cutting away a good deal of that partition in which the door is placed. At present there is a great lack of ventilation in the place.  
— A Reno young lady read a paragraph that has been going the rounds of the newspapers headed "Anyone can try it," about changing the color of roses by putting their stems in ink. She tried it, but the roses refused to turn.  
— The Chinese practice many tricks to avoid payment of poll taxes. The tax receipts given at one camp are often sent on to the next in advance of the collector, and are presented to him on his arrival as proof of previous payment.  
— The White House keeps such a large assortment of everything in its line of goods, that its customers never have to go elsewhere for what they want. Abrams keeps everything in the way of gents' furnishings.  
— The silver trout are now running up the river. Several were caught at Camp 20, about twenty miles above Reno, a few days ago. They bite better than the dark, spotted Truckee trout. There should be good fishing here now.  
— Davidson, the jeweler, has added a complete assortment of spectacles to his extensive stock of other goods. He has spectacles of every degree of finish and excellence, and is prepared to suit anybody whose eyes need the assistance of glasses. Davidson sells King's glasses, noted for their superiority.  
Democratic State Convention.  
At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in Virginia City on Thursday evening, the following Executive Committee was appointed: Storey county—W. E. F. Deal, Chairman; J. H. Mahanny, Secretary; W. G. Thompson, Treasurer; P. J. Dunne, Miles Finlan, George Emmet. Lyon county—J. F. Angell, Washoe county—J. F. Schooling; Ormsby county—M. R. Elstner. The candidate for Supreme Judge was assessed \$600, and the candidate for Congress \$400.  
Reno Athletic Club  
At the meeting of the Reno Athletic Club Friday night the following were elected officers: President, C. M. Fassett; Vice Presidents, Sol Levy, Pierce Evans, R. E. Queen; Treasurer, W. Goeggel; Secretary, S. N. Davidson; Leaders, Messrs. Fassett, Levy, Evans and Goeggel.

A Cattle Plague Imminent.

From good authority the Eureka Leader is informed that in the northern portion of the State considerable numbers of cattle are dying from the "black-leg" epidemic, which has lately developed itself in that section, and stock men feel no little anxiety that the contagion will spread, and in fact it is reported as being very prevalent in portions of the East. This disease is a particularly fatal one among the horned stock, and spreads with the rapidity and fatality of a yellow fever scourge. It develops itself in the hoofs and legs of cattle, resulting in a swelling and stiffening of the members, and finally, as it spreads, in death. It is very rapid in its work, stock dying within a few hours of its attack. It seems to be the result of a very virulent animal poison, and the bodies of animals affected with it putrefy immediately after death.

Items From the Truckee "Republican."

A planer with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day is looked for daily by the Truckee Lumber Co.  
A regular old-fashioned wind and thunder storm passed over this section of Friday afternoon.  
Grasshoppers just swarm over the ground for a space of three or four miles between here and Webster Lake.  
C. F. McGlashan left Truckee Wednesday night for Santa Cruz. He sold 125 copies of his second edition of the Donner Party during his stay.  
There is talk of a large hunting party organizing in Truckee, to go out on a big hunt on the 11th of August. Their provisions, bedding, etc., will be carried on pack animals.  
W. F. Edwards returned from Forest City on Thursday, whither he had been with a view to establish a paper there, and left the same evening for San Francisco, to purchase material for the same.

Alleged Hydrophobia in California.

The Bodie News says: "A man named Drake, in the employ of the Carson Stage Co., was badly bitten by a dog at the company's barn two weeks ago. This morning he was on his way to the barn, when he became suddenly crazy, so much so that it took several men to hold and secure him. Dr. Rogers, Jr. was sent for, and pronounced the poor man suffering from hydrophobia, everything indicating that disease. By this evening the doctor will know for certain if his diagnosis is correct. The brute that bit Drake belongs to the gypsy band that has for several weeks camped at the north end of town. The poor man was taken to the hospital, and is suffering terribly. Later—As we go to press we learn the man is improving."

The Washoe Suicide.

Coroner Jones Friday held an inquest at Washoe City over the body of Octave Murray, who committed suicide on Thursday night by cutting his throat. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by his own act, committed while in a fit of temporary insanity. The remains were brought to Reno and were buried Saturday. The deceased was a native of St. Helena, near Quebec, Canada, about 28 years old, unmarried, a laborer by occupation, and had been for some time out of work, living in a cabin at Washoe. Despondency is the only cause assigned for the deed.

Rich Strike in the Bullion.

The Silver State is informed by Deputy Sheriff Adams, of Paradise, and the information is confirmed by Big Nick, that a very important strike has been made in the Bullion of Paradise mine. Mr. Adams left Spring City on Tuesday, and he says he saw specimens of the ore which were covered with ruby and native silver. The foreman of the mine informed him that the ore-body had been uncovered for several feet, and the ore was as rich, if not richer, than any ever before found in the mine.

Good Prospects for a Mill.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed on good authority that L. P. Drexler expects to put up a mill on the Jones & Kinkead. He is going out to Pyramid when he returns from San Francisco. The Empire mill of 16 stamps is offered for sale for \$5,000, and it can be moved for as much more. It is a good mill and is in good condition.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Reno Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: D. B. Boyd C. P., T. Barnett H. P., R. F. Hoy S. W., I. Fredricks J. W., G. W. Cunningham Treasurer, J. V. Peers S.

Regardless of Cost.

Jacnets, Swiss and Nainsook—a splendid line of those goods will be sold regardless of cost at the Great Eastern I. X. L.

Not a Baby, After All.

The animal remains found in a tin can in Evans' field, and supposed to be those of an infant, were Friday examined by Dr. Bishop, who ascertained that they were not human.

BY TELEGRAPH

A Terrible Explosion in a Colliery—119 Men Supposed to be Dead in A Pit.

LONDON, July 15.—An explosion occurred at 1.30 this morning in the London and South Wales Colliery Co.'s New Black Run Pit, at Risen, six miles from Newport. The shock was very violent. It is supposed that 119 men were in the pit at the time, and there is scarcely any probability that any will be saved. One body has been found at the bottom of the shaft. Ventilation has been restored with a view to exploring for bodies.

A Merchant Murdered By Arizona Indians.

PHOENIX, A. T. July 15.—Dan Detrick of the firm of Morgan & Co., a large mercantile house in Phoenix, was shot and killed by Pima Indians at his branch store on the Gila river, south of this city.

Fire at Polson.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Chinatown at Polson was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

Reported Indian Outrages.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Dispatches from Portland, Oregon, say reports have reached here that the Indians about Deep Creek and Medical Lake in Washington Territory, have murdered several families in that vicinity, and are on the war path. The rumors lack confirmation and are generally disbelieved.

A Desperate Tramp's Valor.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A Times special says that in Carroll county Ark., a tramp robbed the house of J. W. Myers. He pursued and found the tramp at a house, and covered him with a rifle. The tramp threw Myers off his guard and shot him dead, then fled. A Sheriff's posse surrounded the house and fired a volley at the tramp appeared at the door. He returned the fire and took to a field. The posse followed and fired a volley which brought him down, but before dying, he shot one of the posse dead.

War in Montenegro.

SCUTARI, July 16.—The Albanians have renewed their attack on Montenegro. Artillery fire is now progressing, and the Albanian forces are hurrying to the front. Turkey supports the Albanian League. Prince Montenegro is restraining his warriors with difficulty, pending an appeal to Europe.

Shot by His Brother.

WHEATLAND, July 16.—While two little boys, aged 7 and 10, sons of Edward O'Brien, were playing with a shot gun yesterday, it was accidentally discharged, killing the youngest boy instantly.

Forest Fires in New Brunswick and Maine.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 16.—Forest fires are raging on the line of the railway through to Wattawamkeog bay, doing considerable damage to property.

Lightning's Work in Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 16.—Two more oil tanks have been struck by lightning and are burning furiously. There is great excitement. The damage will be heavy.

Tanner Fattening on Nothing.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Dr. Tanner is in good spirits. He has gained half a pound since Thursday evening.

A Murderer Executed.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Chastine Cox was hung this morning.

Yacht Racing at the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The long anticipated race between the yachts Con O'Connor and Consuelo has begun. The bay is covered with all kinds of vessels, from tugs to miniature yaws, and presents a splendid appearance. The wind is everything that could be desired. Both yachts got off evenly, and the result can only be conjectured.

An Active Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The stock market, contrary to expectation, was strong this morning, the north end Comstocks being particularly brisk. Bodies were quiet, though all lots offered at going prices were quickly gobbled up.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Leadville's railroad is finished. Modoc county has 4,700 inhabitants. Silver City has 601 inhabitants. It is a bad place for tramps.

The Salt Lake Tribune opposes the annexation of Utah to Nevada.

Portland, Oregon, is experiencing warm weather—93 degrees Thursday. The Post says that Elko has a permanent population of about 850 white people.

H. F. Bartinet, of Carson, has been admitted to practice in all the Courts of Nevada.

Snow fell in the Wasatch mountains of Utah on Monday to a depth of four inches.

There are 2,399 inhabitants in Lyon county, according to the books of the census enumerators.

Charles McLaughlin has been assassinated near Marietta, Nevada. A man named Murphy is suspected.

W. S. Pollard fell 700 feet to the bottom of the Yellow Jacket shaft on Thursday night and was instantly killed.

The Lakeview Herald gives the population of Goose Lake Valley at 1,600, 950 in Oregon, and 650 in California.

The Eureka Base Ball Nine propose to make a tour of the leading towns in Nevada, during September, if satisfactory terms are offered.

Perley Plaine, who killed John Ferris at Candelaria on the Fourth of July, has been acquitted of all blame, the evidence all going to show that he acted in self-defense.

The census enumerators report a population of 1,370 souls in Pioche, Bristol, Highland, Lake and Cave valleys. The county returns will probably show a population of 2,500.

Another shooting scrape at Bodie. Frank Senter shot with two revolvers at officer O'Malley. The latter returned the fire, hitting Senter in the finger and leg. Fifteen shots were exchanged.

The Los Angeles Herald says: Jailor Thompson has a pet fawn in the jail yard that is very fond of chewing tobacco. At regular intervals every day it knocks at the window, and as soon as it is supplied with the weed goes off contented.

Three routes are under consideration for the narrow-gauge to connect Eureka with the Utah Southern. One passes north of Ward and Osceola; another a little south of Ward, and the third goes near Tybo, Reveille, Pioche, Bristol and Tem Pahute.

On the 13th a man named Fielding, living at Yakima, W. T., attempted to outrage the person of a little girl, but fortunately the villain was frustrated. The father of the girl could with difficulty be restrained from killing the wretch. After he was lodged in jail the citizens talked strongly of lynching Fielding, but were prevented by the interference of the authorities.

The speed programme of the California State Fair has been published. During the week there will be sixteen races, two of which will be running, one pacing and thirteen trotting. The reason why there are to be no more running races is that the Pacific Blood Horse Association were dissatisfied with the purses offered.

During the past winter, George Hunsucker, who lives ten miles west of Lake Tahoe, devoted much of his time to trapping, with the following results. One American black fox, very valuable, seldom seen below British Columbia; four silver gray, seven cross and three red foxes, twenty-four pine martins, fourteen mink, two fishers, four otters, as well as numerous other animals of lesser note.

Trout Planting.

A fisherman from Empire writes to the Carson Appeal, making inquiries regarding the best way to plant trout. The answer is, "Trout, to grow well, should be planted with the tails down, and pretty well watered to insure success. Plant in soft moist soil, the moister, the better, and see that the worms don't get to them."

A Conductor's Brave Deed.

Thaddeus Tanney, a brakeman, can save a woman's life when he tries. A few days ago, while he was sitting on the pilot of a moving locomotive near Susquehanna, he saw a woman walking on the track a few rods ahead of the train. He gave a leap from the head of the pilot, landing safely on his feet. He ran like a deer up the track, and reaching the woman, seized her with herculean effort and threw her off the track. Mustering all his strength, he gave one desperate bound, and landed safely among the bushes along the track.

Colossal Check.

The Central Pacific people are negotiating for the check of the Reno Savings Bank officer, who sued the local paper for libel for publishing what the speakers at a public meeting said. The company want it for a cow-check.

Rough on the Nevada Legislature.

Sharon, the silver-clad Senator of Nevada, has so grossly neglected his duties that he may not be able to buy his way through the rotten borough Legislature of that State.

A Queer Divorce Case in Michigan.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

DETROIT, June 30.—A serio-comic divorce case is now being heard before the Circuit Court at Chipman. Joseph Hirsch, of Hamtrack filed a bill in the Wayne Circuit Court for divorce from his wife Constance on the ground of cruelty. The specified acts of cruelty consist of confirmed scolding, refusing to cook her husband's meals, and many other atrocious allegations.

In answer to the bill Constance denies in toto the acts of alleged cruelty imputed to her, and avers that she is the ill-treated one of the pair; that Joseph has frequently assaulted and battered her, and called her opprobrious names; that he is generally a bad man.

Since the case was begun, even since the answer was filed, they continued living in the same house, eating at the same table, &c. Three times, however, since the bill was filed, James has been arrested upon complaint of his wife, and tried before Justice Schweikart for assault and battery. Once he was convicted of plunging a fork into her shoulder, once of hitting her on the head with a piece of scantling, and once they settled upon his promise to behave himself.

The Court ordered testimony to be taken before Commissioner Chipman, and it came up for hearing. Both parties appeared. Joseph upbraided his wife severely for leaving home, and thus neglecting her household duties to come to town, saying: "What are you doing here? What business have you to leave home! I am here to look after this case."

The testimony was given in a manner which convulsed the Court, lawyers, and spectators with laughter.

The True Platform of the Democratic Party—A Return to First Principles.

From the Englewood, N. J., Standard.

First—We stick yet to what principles we have left to us, excepting that we take back and bury out of sight all that we have said heretofore against military candidates without civil qualifications or experience. Such leaders we now believe in.

Second—We believe also in a variegated, spotted tariff, including free whiskey, without which the Democratic party would cease to be. That is what we mean by a tariff for revenue.

Third—We heartily recommend three kinds of barrels:

First—Barrels of money constantly on tap at the North;

Second—Double-barreled shotguns for Democratic colored game at the South; and

Third—Barrels of whiskey, tapped at each end, for the use of Democratic voters at the Southwest and West.

We recommend the union of the three in all doubtful States, and for the conversion of minorities into a working majority. All voters should be provided also with double ballots, and all canvassing Democratic inspectors and returning officers with that species of liquid entertainment which will enable them to see and count double.

Fourth—We are in favor of hard or soft money, according to the latitude or longitude of the polling places—and there in abundance.

Fifth—We are heartily in favor of Democratic majorities however obtained. As Jefferson so well said, or ought to, if he didn't, "Eternal majorities are good for the Democratic ideas of freedom."

What Liar Can Do Better?

From the S. F. Stock Exchange.

A naturalist, commenting upon the tenacity of the ant's bite, assures us that the Indians of Brazil make use of this tenacity in case of wounds, causing the ant to bite the lips of the cut, and thus bring them together, after which they cut off the ant's head, which thus holds the lips together. He asserts that he has often seen natives with wounds in the course of healing with the assistance of seven or eight ant's heads.

A Statistical Joke.

A census-taker presents himself at a house where all is confusion, and several women are running to and fro with pieces of red flannel, camphor, and the like.

"Have you any children?" says the employee to the agitated head of the household.

"I have two," replies the latter, "and, as it will save you the trouble of calling round again, if you will have the goodness to take a seat for a moment, I will have three—at least three."—Ex.

Tanner's Long Fast.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In entering on the eighteenth day, Dr. Tanner exhibits much improvement. From 9 o'clock last night until noon to-day he swallowed from 30 to 40 ounces of water. His weight this morning was 131½ pounds. Allowing one pound for the weight of his coat, he has gained four pounds since last Wednesday. He took a drive in Central Park this morning, and forced a dynamometer up to 151 against 80 yesterday. His pulse, when last taken, was 80; temperature 98.25; respiration, 16.

General Hancock Advised to Hold His Tongue.

From the New York Sun.

Gen Hancock has made a beginning. He enforces with colloquial eloquence the necessity of holding his tongue. He gives out that presently he will speak, and speak to great purpose. The sail to Staten Island is cool and pleasant these hot summer evenings. We advise Gen. Hancock to take a sail on a Staten Island boat at about six o'clock. Among the passengers he will note a gentleman of slight but elegant build, whose once dark hair has turned almost white, but whose eye has not lost its penetrating and lustrous fire. Then this conversation might naturally take place. Gen. Hancock:—"Gen. Fremont, everybody knows, and Abraham Lincoln once said that you were a model candidate. May I ask you the secret of it?" Gen. John O. Fremont:—"I kept my mouth shut and threw away my pen." Just then the boat will land in safety, as we hope Gen. Hancock will land at the White House.

To Mothers And Minors.

Mothers, if your children are teething do not forcibly pull the teeth up through the suffering gums. That is no way to do. A few drops of Mrs. Howe's Neuralgia Medicine, poured into the mouth will transform a howling brat into a smiling cherub. Minors, you suffer with Giant-powder headache. Do not blow your heads off. The head once lost can never be restored. Do nothing rash, but take a few drops of Mrs. Howe's Neuralgia Medicine, and your headache will vanish as if by magic, and return no more forever.

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Honored and Blest.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of disease that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—Democrat.

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## PEAVINE PEAK.

What May be Seen From a Neighboring Mountain Top—A Fine and Far-Viewing View.

A GAZETTE reporter rode to the summit of the Peavine mountain Sunday. The ascent is best made from Pooville. One can ride straight up the canyon to the apex of the mountain, as was done yesterday. But the canyon is very steep. An easier way is to take the road which goes to the Con. Esmeralda mine from Pooville, and turning off to the right of the mine, the summit can be reached by keeping on the ridge of the mountain. This way is long and roundabout but probably, all things considered, the best. By this route, a lady could easily ride to the very summit. There are trees just below the summit and green grass growing on level ground—a pleasant place for a picnic. The ascent from Pooville is made in about an hour. Three hours is ample time in which to make the trip from Reno to the summit.

The view from the top of Peavine is extensive and beautiful. The whole of Washoe valley lies at one's feet. The course of the Truckee river, from the canyon through which it flows out to Wadsworth, all the way past Reno, Mayberry's and nearly up to Truckee, can be distinctly seen. Nearly the whole of Long valley is visible, and a considerable portion of Dog valley can be seen. The great pine forests of the Sierra stretch for miles and miles away to the west and south, dark and sombre, yet with a sort of melancholy beauty. Mt. Rose seems very near, looking south, and apparently not much higher. Hundreds of feet below the summit, on the northern slopes of the mountain, one looks down upon banks of snow, each feeding a tiny stream of sparkling water flowing down to make a green ribbon of fresh grass in some canyon below. Far off to the east the mountain range extending along the shore of Pyramid lake can be seen, and through Mul-lin's pass the lake would probably be visible through a pair of strong glasses. Neither Tahoe nor Donner is in sight. But the wide landscape, spread out like a map before one; the mountain ranges, flanking each other, row upon row, far as the eye can see in the purple, hazy East; the Truckee, winding like a white satin ribbon through the green meadows of the valley; the grand primal forests of pine, and the majesty of the towering snowy mountains of the main range of the Sierra—all these make a magnificent picture, and make the ascent of Peavine a richly rewarded climb.

Looking down from such a height one is struck by the number of canyons which divide the slopes of the mountains. The long, rounded ridges lying between these canyons taper gradually and slope gently down into the low lands. They look like fingers, and give rise to the fancy that the mountains are shaking hands with the plains.

## Working The Ophir Tailings.

The Washoe-Ophir Tailing Co.'s mill at Ophir started upon the tailings again last Thursday. For the last three weeks the mill has been clearing away the debris deposited by the flood caused by the bursting of Tice's reservoir. The mill is run day and night, two shifts of men being employed. About eleven men are engaged in the work. The tailings pay well, but the owners make no statement of the value of the yield. Between thirty and forty tons a day are worked. O'Hara, Willis and Yager are the principal owners. The tailings are roasted and worked by O'Hara's process. The company have the only O'Hara furnace in use in this State.

## A Pleasant Week.

Al. White, J. A. Ferguson, Aleck Case and Clifford have returned from a fishing trip to Last Chance, Plumas county. They caught over six hundred trout in five days. The fish are small, weighing a half a pound on the average. The sport was fine. A number of water spouts burst above them and flooded everything, riling the water so that the fish would not notice a bait. The only adventure was furnished by Ferguson. He was cleaning fish one day and studying who would be President and constable etc., when all at once he had a rush of brains to the head which disturbed his equilibrium and he tumbled head first into the stream. The health of the party improved very much during their trip.

## A Nevada Orchard.

Dave McFarland spent Sunday in Carson, and was the guest of Farmer Treadway, who won his heart by his hospitality. Dave says Mr. Treadway's orchard is very fine, and the yield this year will be large. In all but peaches, which were killed by the frost. The pear, apple and plum trees are loaded with fruit, and the only drawback to Dave's happiness was that nothing was ripe. He didn't dare eat green fruit for fear of getting "a pain across him." The orchard covers ten acres, and is nineteen years old.

## DROWNED IN PYRAMID.

Henry Smidt and Arthur Bellmere find a Watery Grave by the Capsizing of a Sail Boat—Lawyer Cain and Louis Bellmere Escape Death by Clinging to the Boat—Rescued After a Night of Exposure.

Henry Smidt, a fisherman, and Arthur Bellmere, a boy of Virginia city, were drowned in Pyramid lake on Saturday. A party consisting of Lawyer Cain of Reno and the brothers, Arthur and Louis Bellmere of Virginia, started out in a boat from Watson's on Saturday morning with Henry Smidt as boatman and guide. They crossed the lake to Goat island to fish, and were seen returning under sail about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, several miles from either shore. Shortly afterward a violent squall came down upon the lake from the west, and when the people at Watson's looked again for the boat it had disappeared from view. The storm raged upon the water all the evening, and the waves ran so high that it would have been dangerous to venture out in a boat. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the wind had gone down, and J. W. Watson, George D. Winters and Robert Johnson started in a row boat to look for the missing party. They crossed the lake and went all around the island without finding any trace of them. They then rowed to the eastern shore and there found the boat aground, with Mr. Cain and Louis Bellmere on land in a condition of great exhaustion and suffering severely from exposure. The survivors were at once wrapped in the dry clothing of their rescuers and carried across to Watson's, where they received every care and attention. Both Mr. Cain and the Bellmere boy were quite ill from the effects of the exposure. Mr. Winters arrived with the news by the Pyramid stage last evening with a call for Dr. Bergman to go down and attend the survivors. The Dr. left for the lake about 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Cain says that the boat capsized in a sudden squall, when about half way across the lake. Smidt and Arthur Bellmere sank almost immediately. He thinks Smidt was injured in some way when the boat upset, and the boy clung to the boat, which was driven on the pyramid opposite Watson's in the course of the evening. They landed on the pyramid and remained there all night. After daylight yesterday morning, finding that the waves had subsided, they bailed out the boat with one of Cain's shoes, and paddled over in her with a plank to the eastern shore where they were shortly afterwards found.

Judge Webster and his son were caught out in the same squall. They were fishing from a boat near Doc Woods', and although close to the shore at the time, had great difficulty in making a landing.

The mother of the Bellmere boys lives in Virginia. She was telegraphed for last evening, came down on the train this morning, and took the stage for the lake.

The water is known to be very deep in the portion of the lake where the disaster occurred. The bodies of the drowned may have sunk hundreds, perhaps thousands of feet to the bottom. From these cold depths it is doubtful that they will ever be recovered. The drowned in the deep portions of Tahoe never came to the surface. Decomposition goes on so slowly in the cold water at great depths that gases are not generated in sufficient quantity to float the body up.

Henry Smidt, who was drowned, was a young German, about thirty years of age. He had a happy, cheerful disposition, and had many excellent qualities. His time for the last few years had been spent mostly at the lake in fishing, and in prospecting about its shores. He was an experienced boatman, and a tireless oarsman. He was well known in Reno, and for a time attended to the business of what is known as Wintermantel's El Dorado saloon on Centre street.

Mr. Wintermantel to-day informed a GAZETTE reporter that the deceased leaves no property. He says that Smidt has a father and a step-mother in Peoria, Illinois, where he has also other relatives. Smidt was never married and had no relatives on the coast. He was born in Germany.

## LATEST FROM PYRAMID.

Dr. Bergman is in from Pyramid. He found Mr. Cain and the boy very low from exposure and exhaustion. They are seriously ill. Mr. Cain told him that he was twice upon the point of letting go of the boat and sinking, so utterly exhausted he became while buffeting with the waves, but he held on to save the boy. The patients will be brought up from Pyramid this evening.

## A Monster Bull.

The Idaho Avallach says Mr. Younger, of California, has a bull on exhibition at the Oregon State Fair, which weighs two thousand four hundred pounds. The name of this animal is Red Thorndale. He has never failed to take the first premium in his class since he was four months old, and stands at the head of the herd that received the Reno GAZETTE medal, valued at \$150.

## A COMING BONANZA.

Fine Ore In The Victorine Mine Near Austin.

A very important discovery was made last week in the Victorine mine, 30 miles south of Austin on the Smoky side of the Toiyabe range. The workings are down 220 feet, and have shown up a fine body of ore, 8 to 12 feet wide and 175 feet long, which goes from \$60 to \$100. The owner, E. S. Stokes, has gone ahead on this showing and built a fine 40-stamp mill and all the accessories of a first-class camp. His mill is of stone and runs by water. The improvements cost \$150,000. Last week, on the 200-foot level, a body of

RICH, BLACK, GOLD SULPHURETS was unearthed that goes about a thousand dollars to the ton. There is a little copper, and ten per cent of silver in it. There is no knowing how much of the sulphurets there is, but it is being prospected vigorously. If it holds out a month it is an immense mine. John Kelly has been out to see it four times, and he and W. H. Smith have been watching it for a while. The negotiations, if complete, have not been made public, and friends of Mr. Stokes say he will not sell. The mine will be incorporated and listed on the New York and San Francisco boards. The mill will start in October and fifty cent dividends are expected.

## The Cricket's Merry Song.

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Fidday Cook has been appointed agent for Nevada for all of Bancroft's publications. He is starting on the American Art Review, published in Boston, New York and Chicago by Estes and Lauriat. It will be devoted principally to educating the popular taste to a proper appreciation of etchings, which style of art is now all the rage among people of culture. The public will find Mr. Cook a pleasant and energetic gentleman, and Bancroft will find him prompt and reliable.

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The Merchant's Exchange has a card in the GAZETTE. The Exchange is a very popular place. It is the place to get a nice drink of any kind known in the science of the bar. The liquors are pure and fresh. The cigars choice, the appointments artistic and neat. The restaurant well supplied with every delicacy. Frank Perkins is a taking young man and makes lots of friends. Al White, the manager, is one of Reno's old standbys, and is greatly missed, even if he only goes fishing for a week.

The Bank Books Still Reposing in the Vault.

Sheriff Walker Tuesday told a reporter that the statement yesterday published in the GAZETTE about the books of the Reno Savings Bank were correct. The books still remain in his custody and are securely locked up in the bank vault. The attaching creditors have not responded to the Sheriff's demand for an indemnity bond. He to-day appointed D. B. Boyd a deputy to take charge of the books and other assets of the bank under attachment. Mr. Boyd has not yet taken the trust tendered him by the bank.

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Just as No. 2 was leaving Wadsworth Sunday eve, it was discovered that the bridge across the Truckee was on fire. Quite a blaze was coming out of one of the ventilators on the roof. The train ran through it, in order that it might not be held in case the bridge burned. A few pails of water put out the fire and saved the structure.

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That A Lady Correspondent of the "Gazette" Met on the Cars.

KILBOURNE, ADAMS CO., Wis., July 19th, 1880. On entering a car in which you are to remain two or more days, you look at your fellow travelers with as much interest as though you had moved into a strange village. Before hearing them speak you form violent likes and dislikes, especially the latter. There are two bores to be always found among a dozen travelers. One is the confiding woman who gives you her whole pedigree, and tells all she knows in a short time. For sufficient reasons the agony is usually brief. The other is the man who "wants to know, you know." On the second day of my journey I noticed a lady, not far from me, who looked as though she wanted to victimize somebody. I felt that my time had come. Sure enough, she gave me a call. She was of an uncertain age. Her hands and feet were built on a colossal plan, and her complexion was like shoe-leather. I was soon in possession of her family history. It was very interesting. She was going home to visit "pa and ma," and "he," that indefinite person, was coming on in the fall—to claim his old sweetheart, I suppose. I lived through it, thanks to an iron constitution. The man "WHO WANTS TO KNOW, YOU KNOW," victimized me next. I enjoy such people. It is so pleasant to impart useful information. You feel as though you had not lived in vain. The facts distilled from your imagination are taken in such a sweet confiding spirit that you wish they, like Oliver Twist, would "ask for more." This Pilgrim thirsting for knowledge was fresh from the East, had been in Omaha two days and had never been further West. "Traveled far?" "From Nevada." "Oh! Nevada. Near California, ain't it?" "Yes." "Pretty wild place, nothing but mining camps I suppose?" "Nothing." "No schools there?" "None." "Dear me; no books and papers of course?" "No." "Dear me! Indians troublesome?" "Sometimes." "Plenty of wild game, no doubt?" "O yes; State is full of bear and deer." "Well, well; husband a miner?" "Yes." "Any more children than these two?" "Yes, two boys in Nevada." "Old enough to learn?" "O yes; grown up." "You don't say; and you so young. Really this interests me. If it is not impatient, I would like to know your age." "Certainly; 45." "Well, well." "Oh!" said I, "in this day and age of the world, a woman need never grow old. With a cork leg, a wig, false teeth and a glass eye she can defy old father Time and enjoy perpetual youth." To see that bewildered man look at my head, my eyes and my mouth was worth a small farm. Among the occupants of the car was a young lady with

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I was weaving a broken-hearted sort of history for her, when I heard her say to her companion, confidentially, while a scornful smile wreathed her pretty lips: "Don't you suppose I read him? I tumbled to the racket the first thing. He is a cuss on wheels." Then we had a critical woman. Like Iago, she was nothing if not critical. She had a daughter, ten years of age, that the mother said was the best judge of human nature that she had ever seen, and between the two it was very entertaining. One day a group of ladies were discussing religious subjects. This little paragon spoke up and said: "I can tell a Methodist a mile away. You are one," pointing to a sedate lady. It happened that the lady was a Baptist, and she spoke freely of the beneficial training received in reform schools. At a way station a young married couple got off. Our critic shed tears at parting. Said she: "What lovely people. Did you see his diamond? It could not have cost less than fifteen hundred dollars. I love him like a brother." Poor human nature is the same on a train, as in the parlor at home. Our critic broke the plate of her false teeth, and was henceforth dumb, and, I am sorry to say, we all rejoiced over it. But the daughter! Ah me! her teeth were her own and so was her tongue. My only hope is, that she is one whom the Gods love, and will die young. I know I ought to have written something more instructive, but the weather is hot and one feels like saying ill-natured things. A. B. C.

## The Liquor Case.

E. Block and Morris Ash appeared at Justice Young's office Wednesday and gave bonds for their appearance next Tuesday. Ash says there is nothing but spite in it. He says he had trouble in collecting his salary and made Harrison mad. Block says he bought liquors to the amount of \$192.25 in May and June. Which he supposed he had a perfect right to do as Ash was the agent in charge of the goods. The authorities say there is no record of the sale on the books. Both men are on the street to-day.

## JOTTINGS.

—There is an assessment of fifty cents on Chollar.  
—The "Sunny South" troupe will perform here soon.  
—I. Fredricks has the best quality of spectacles for sale.  
—Hon. J. C. Hagerman will begin to build a house in a few days.  
—Roger Johnson will address the Reform Club next Saturday evening.  
—Travel over the U. P. is now about evenly divided between east and west.  
—Geo. S. Richardson has taken up a white gelding at \$11.00 water. See notice.  
—Hon. W. M. Boardman is moving his law office to Steele's block on Commercial Row.  
—Mrs. James H. Kinkadee is said to have been left \$40,000 by a deceased aunt a day or two ago.  
—There will be two carloads of people from Truckee at the Bowers' Mansion picnic on Saturday.  
—The English Mill will probably be started up next month to work some ore from the Mansolona mine.  
—Kunst & Jones have a two-wheeled vehicle for delivering goods. It is very convenient for short comers.  
—Miss Shirley's reading is warmly praised by those who heard her last evening. Change of programme this evening.  
—The bodies of the Bellmere boy and Henry Smith, drowned in Pyramid, had not been recovered at last accounts.  
—The northern surveying party on the line of the Nevada & Oregon narrow gauge are in Honey Lake valley, about 65 miles from Reno.  
—A circus is headed this way, but is a long ways off yet, in Wyoming. But let not the small boy despair. There will be one here before winter.  
—Croquet is all the rage at Pooville this season. There are two croquet grounds in the place, but not people enough to run two games at once.  
—T. and I. Barnett have reduced the rent in their store buildings \$5 a month, and say they will do still better for their tenants if times do not get better.  
—There will be a large turn out to the Temperance picnic at Bowers' next Saturday. The Good Templars are making every arrangement to ensure success.  
—The excursion to Bowers on Saturday will leave at 8 A.M. o'clock sharp. There will be bathing, boating, dancing and base ball. Also singing and speaking. Miss Shirley will read.  
—He has had a thorough washing, any how," remarked a heartless man, when the tale of Lawyer Cain's terrible exposure on Pyramid Lake was related to him.  
—J. C. Hagerman may be found at Roger Johnson's office during business hours, having taken refuge under the latter's wing, as it were. This association has nothing whatever to do with politics.  
—Frank Borden exhibited a pair of live milk snakes wound around his wrists, in front of the post office Saturday evening. He is fond of reptiles and frequently carries horned toads in his pockets.  
—Lawyer Cain and three or four others are watching the lake shore for the bodies of the drowned man and boy. There is not much use of dragging the lake, as nearly all of it is so deep that no bottom can be found.  
—Grapes are growing finely in Reno this year. J. J. Becker, Judge Webster and others have vines in bearing. The season has been very favorable for all fruits. The currant bushes are loaded with fruit.  
—The grasshoppers attacked J. C. Smith's orchard last Saturday and ate a quantity of green apples. When seized with the usual colic the insects simply lay on their backs perfectly still, until the spasms passed off, and then ate with renewed vigor.  
—Miss Ettie McNeely is now officiating as saleswoman in Chas. A. Loomis' dry goods store. It is all the young men can do to pass the door, and the quantity of neckties, collars, buttons, and such things that are sold there now, is taxing the factories.  
—Lachman & Myer have just received the largest kind of an assortment of candies. There is nothing sweet that they have not got. French candies, chewing candies, cocoa nut creams, fruit candies, nut candies and all kinds of sweetmeats. Everything is fresh and pure. They have nothing but the pure sugar and fruits.  
—Washoe Boys.  
Charles H. Stoddard (the heavy) is prospecting in Campbell district, 28 miles south of Beowawe. He thinks there is a good chance for a strike. Frisbie and Hutchins' mine and mill are 25 miles south of Beowawe. The mine is called "The Mustang." They are running two Frue concentrators, which turn out about \$300 worth of sulphurets per day. The rock has not lead enough to smelt, but too much to work free. It assays \$80 per ton. The boys are both homesick and expect to come in soon.  
—Glad He Found Out.  
A Boston tourist approached the Arcade this morning and asked the handsome Dave what supported this town. Stroking his tawny beard, Dave yawned out: "The Postoffice."



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## PEAVINE PEAK.

What May be Seen From a Neighboring Mountain Top—A Fine and Far-Reaching View.

A GAZETTE reporter rode to the summit of the Peavine mountain Sunday. The ascent is best made from Pooville. One can ride straight up the canyon to the apex of the mountain, as was done yesterday. But the canyon is very steep. An easier way is to take the road which goes to the Con. Emeralds mine from Pooville, and turning off to the right of the mine, the summit can be reached by keeping on the ridge of the mountain. This way is long and round-about but probably, all things considered, the best. By this route, a lady could easily ride to the very summit. There are trees just below the summit and green grass growing on level ground—a pleasant place for a picnic. The ascent from Pooville is made in about an hour. Three hours is ample time in which to make the trip from Reno to the summit.

The view from the top of Peavine is extensive and beautiful. The whole of Washoe valley lies at one's feet. The course of the Truckee river, from the canyon through which it flows out to Wadsworth, all the way past Reno, Mayberry's and nearly up to Truckee, can be distinctly seen. Nearly the whole of Long valley is visible, and a considerable portion of Dog valley can be seen. The great pine forests of the Sierra stretch for miles and miles away to the west and south, dark and sombre, yet with a sort of melancholy beauty. Mt. Rose seems very near, looking south, and apparently not much higher. Hundreds of feet below the summit, on the northern slopes of the mountain, one looks down upon banks of snow, each feeding a tiny stream of sparkling water flowing down to make a green ribbon of fresh grass in some canyon below. Far off to the east the mountain range extending along the shore of Pyramid lake can be seen, and through Mullin's pass the lake would probably be visible through a pair of strong glasses. Neither Tahoe nor Donner is in sight. But the wide landscape, spread out like a map before one; the mountain ranges, flanking each other, row upon row, far as the eye can see in the purple, hazy East; the Truckee, winding like a white satin ribbon through the green meadows of the valley; the grand primal forests of pine, and the majesty of the towering snowy mountains of the main range of the Sierra—all these make a magnificent picture, and make the ascent of Peavine a richly rewarded climb.

Looking down from such a height one is struck by the number of canyons which divide the slopes of the mountains. The long, rounded ridges lying between these canyons taper gradually and slope gently down into the low lands. They look like fingers, and give rise to the fancy that the mountains are shaking hands with the plains.

### Working The Ophir Tailings.

The Washoe-Ophir Tailing Co.'s mill at Ophir started upon the tailings again last Thursday. For the last three weeks the mill hands have been clearing away the debris deposited by the flood caused by the bursting of Tice's reservoir. The mill is run day and night, two shifts of men being employed. About eleven men are engaged in the work. The tailings pay well, but the owners make no statement of the value of the yield. Between thirty and forty tons a day are worked. O'Hara, Willis and Yager are the principal owners. The tailings are roasted and worked by O'Hara's process. The company have the only O'Hara furnace in use in this State.

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Al. White, J. A. Ferguson, Aleck Case and Clifford have returned from a fishing trip to Last Chance, Plumas county. They caught over six hundred trout in five days. The fish are small, weighing a half a pound on the average. The sport was fine. A number of water sports burst above them and flooded everything, riling the water so that the fish would not notice a bait. The only adventure was furnished by Ferguson. He was cleaning fish one day and studying who would be President and constable etc., when all at once he had a rush of brains to the head which disturbed his equilibrium and he tumbled head first into the stream. The health of the party improved very much during their trip.

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Mr. Cain says that the boat capsized in a sudden squall, when about half way across the lake. Smidt and Arthur Bellmere sank almost immediately. He thinks Smidt was injured in some way when the boat upset. Cain and the boy clung to the boat, which was driven on the pyramid opposite Watson's in the course of the evening. They landed on the pyramid and remained there all night. After daylight yesterday morning, finding that the waves had subsided, they baled out the boat with one of Cain's spears, and paddled over in her with a plank to the eastern shore where they were shortly afterwards found.

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Mr. Wintermantel to-day informed a GAZETTE reporter that the deceased leaves no property. He says that Smidt has a father and a step-mother in Peoria, Illinois, where he has also other relatives. Smidt was never married and had no relatives on the coast. He was born in Germany.

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On the ashes of the Capital Hotel at Battle Mountain L. D. Huntsman, the proprietor, has erected a new and much finer building, which is now being furnished, and is already open to the public. A wide platform fills the space between the house and the rail. A handsome fountain and reservoir, filled with gold and catfish are located in the center. A lot of young trees are fenced in and are growing nicely. The building is gray, with dark trimmings, 150 feet long the track by 40 deep. Its height is 33 feet. The first story is 12 feet, the second 9 and the attic 8. The house is hard finished. The first floor is divided into a parlor, reception room, dining room, bar room, kitchen, railroad offices, etc. The second floor has three rows of bed rooms and two halls. The inside row of rooms is dark, which is an accommodation to railroad men on night runs who want to sleep in the daytime. There will be over fifty bedrooms. A wide veranda will run the whole length of the building in front, with doors from the second story, and a shingle roof. The house will be lighted by gas. It is a great addition to Battle Mountain. The overland east east dinner there.

Morris Ash and E. Block Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Morris Ash and E. Block were Tuesday arrested on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was lodged by San Francisco creditors of M. Harrison, who recently attached his stock in trade. The charge is that Ash and Block caused some two dozen cases and several barrels of liquor to be feloniously removed from Harrison's premises to S. Cohn's saloon managed by Block; that they scraped off the marks "M. H." from the boxes and barrels and substituted C. therefore, and that the value of the liquors so removed amounted to \$593. It is reported that two empty barrels and about two dozen empty cases, with the marks changed as alleged, were found on the premises occupied by Block. Block and Ash have been released under bonds of \$1,000 each. Block's bondsmen are D. Lachman and S. Cohn; Ash's are Sol Levy and T. Barnett.

### A New General Agent.

Findlay Cook has been appointed agent for Nevada for all of Bancroft's publications. He is starting on the American Art Review, published in Boston, New York and Chicago by Estes and Lauriat. It will be devoted principally to educating the popular taste to a proper appreciation of etchings, which style of art is now all the rage among people of culture. The public will find Mr. Cook a pleasant and energetic gentleman, and Bancroft will find him prompt and reliable.

### New Mining Company Incorporated.

The Chalk Bluff Gold and Silver Mining Company Tuesday filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Parish. The property of the company is located in the Chalk Bluff Mining District, Placer county, California, and the company's principal place of business is Reno. The Directors are Orlando Evans, John Jarvis and John McVey. There are \$100,000, and the stock is \$100,000. The amount of stock subscribed is \$60,000.

### A Popular Place.

The Merchant's Exchange has a card in the GAZETTE. The Exchange is a very popular place. It is the place to get a nice drink of any kind known in the science of the bar. The liquors are pure and fresh. The cigars choice, the appointments artistic and neat. The restaurant well supplied with every delicacy. Frank Perkins is a taking young man and makes lots of friends. Al White, the manager, is one of Reno's old standbys, and is greatly missed, even if he only goes fishing for a week.

The Bank Books Still Resting in the Vault.

Sheriff Walker Tuesday told a reporter that the statement yesterday published in the GAZETTE about the books of the Reno Savings Bank were correct. The books still remain in his custody and are securely locked up in the bank vault. The attaching creditors have not responded to the Sheriff's demand for an indemnity bond. He to-day appointed D. B. Boyd a deputy to take charge of the books and other assets of the bank under attachment. Mr. Boyd has not yet taken the trust tendered him by the bank.

### A Close Call.

Just as No. 2 was leaving Wadsworth Sunday eve, it was discovered that the bridge across the Truckee was on fire. Quite a blaze was coming out of one of the ventilators on the roof. The train ran through it, in order that it might not be held in case the bridge burned. A few pails of water put out the fire and saved the structure.

## CURIOUS CHARACTERS.

That A Lady Correspondent of the "Gazette" Met on the Cars.

KILBOURNE, ADAMS Co., Wis., July 10th, 1880. On entering a car in which you are to remain two or more days, you look at your fellow travelers with as much interest as though you had moved into a strange village. Before hearing them speak you form violent likes and dislikes, especially the latter. There are two bores to be always found among a dozen travelers. One is the confiding woman who gives you her whole pedigree, and tells all she knows in a short time. For sufficient reasons the agony is usually brief. The other is the man who "wants to know, you know." On the second day of my journey I noticed a lady, not far from me, who looked as though she wanted to victimize somebody. I felt that my time had come. Sure enough, she gave me a call. She was of an uncertain age. Her hands and feet were built on a colossal plan, and her complexion was like shoe-leather. I was soon in possession of her family history. It was very interesting. She was going home to visit "pa and ma," and "he," that indefinite person, was coming on in the fall—to claim his old sweetness, I suppose. I lived through it, thanks to an iron constitution. The man "WHO WANTS TO KNOW, YOU KNOW," victimized me next. I enjoy such people. It is so pleasant to impart useful information. You feel as though you had not lived in vain. The facts distilled from your imagination are taken in such a sweet confiding spirit that you wish they, like Oliver Twist, would "ask for more." This Pilgrim thirsting for knowledge was fresh from the East, had been in Omaha two days and had never been further West. "Traveled far?" From Nevada. "Oh Nevada. Naze California, ain't it?" "Yes." "Pretty wild place, nothing but mining camps I suppose?" "Nothing." "No schools there?" "None." "Dear me; no books and papers of course?" "No." "Dear me! Indians troublesome?" "Sometimes." "Plenty of wild game, no doubt?" "O yes; State is full of bear and deer." "Well, well; husband a miner?" "Yes." "Any more children than these two?" "Yes, two boys in Nevada." "Old enough to learn?" "O yes; grown up." "You don't say; and you so young. Really this interests me. If it is not impatient, I would like to know your age." "Certainly; 45." "Well, well." "Oh" said I, "in this day and age of the world, a woman need never grow old. With a cork leg, a wig, false teeth and a glass eye she can defy old father Time and enjoy perpetual youth." To see that bewildered man look at my head, my eyes and my mouth was worth a small farm. Among the occupants of the car was a young lady with

### AN INTERESTING, SAD FACE.

I was weaving a broken-hearted sort of history for her, when I heard her say to her companion, confidentially, while a scornful smile wreathed her pretty lips; "Don't you suppose I read him? I tumbled to the racket the first thing. He is a cuss on wheels." Then we had a critical woman. Like Iago, she was nothing if not critical. She had a daughter, ten years of age, that the mother said was the best judge of human nature that she had ever seen, and between the two it was very entertaining. One day a group of ladies were discussing religious subjects. This little paragon spoke up and said: "I can tell a Methodist a mile away. You are one," pointing to a sedate lady. It happened that the lady was a Baptist, and she spoke freely of the beneficial training received in reform schools. At a way station a young married couple got off. Our critic shed tears at parting. Said she: "What lovely people. Did you see his diamond? It could not have cost less than fifteen hundred dollars. I love him like a brother." Poor human nature is the same on a train, as in the parlor at home. Our critic broke the plate of her false teeth, and was henceforth dumb, and, I am sorry to say, we all rejoiced over it. But the daughter! Ah me! her teeth were her own and so was her tongue. My only hope is, that she is one whom the Gods love, and will die young. I know I ought to have written something more instructive, but the weather is hot and one feels like saying ill-natured things. A. B. C.

### The Liquor Case.

E. Bloch and Morris Ash appeared at Justice Young's office Wednesday and gave bonds for their appearance next Tuesday. Ash says there is nothing but spite in it. He says he had trouble in collecting his salary and made Harrison mad. Bloch says he bought liquors to the amount of \$192.25 in May and June. Which he supposed he had a perfect right to do as Ash was the agent in charge of the goods. The authorities say there is no record of the sale on the books. Both men are on the street to-day.

## JOTTINGS.

—There is an assessment of fifty cents on Chollar.

—The "Sunny South" troupe will perform here soon.

—I. Fredricks has the best quality of spectacles for sale.

—Hon. J. C. Hagerman will begin to build a house in a few days.

—Roger Johnson will address the Reform Club next Saturday evening.

—Travel over the C. P. is now about evenly divided between east and west.

—Geo. S. Richardson has taken up a white gelding at Stillwater. See notice.

—Hon. W. M. Boardman is moving his law office to Steele's block on Commercial Row.

—Mrs. James H. Kinkead is said to have been left \$40,000 by a deceased aunt a day or two ago.

—There will be two carloads of people from Truckee at the Bowers' Marion picnic on Saturday.

—The English Mill will probably be started up next month to work some ore from the Mansoloma mine.

—Knut & Jones have a two-wheeled vehicle for delivering goods. It is very convenient for short corners.

—Miss Shirley's reading is warmly praised by those who heard her last evening. Change of programme this evening.

—The bodies of the Bellmere boy and Henry Smith, drowned in Pyramid, had not been recovered at last accounts.

—The northern surveying party on the line of the Nevada & Oregon narrow gauge are in Honey Lake valley, about 65 miles from Reno.

—A circus is headed this way, but is a long ways off yet, in Wyoming. But let not the small boy despair. There will be one here before winter.

—Croquet is all the rage at Pooville this season. There are two groquet grounds in the place, but not people enough to run two games at once.

—T. and I. Barnett have reduced the rent in their store buildings \$3 a month, and say they will do just better for their tenants if times do not get better.

—There will be a large turn out to the Temperance picnic at Bowers' next Saturday. The Good Templars are making every arrangement to ensure success.

—The excursion to Bowers on Saturday will leave at 8 a.m. o'clock sharp. There will be bathing, boating, dancing and base ball. Also singing and speaking. Miss Shirley will read.

—"He has had a thorough washing, any how," remarked a heartless man, when the tale of Lawyer Cain's terrible exposure on Pyramid Lake was related to him.

—J. C. Hagerman may be found at Roger Johnson's office during business hours, having taken refuge under the latter's wing, as it were. This association has nothing whatever to do with politics.

—Frank Borden exhibited a pair of live milk snakes wound around his wrists, in front of the post office Saturday evening. He is fond of reptiles and frequently carries horned toads in his pockets.

—Lawyer Cain and three or four others are watching the lake shore for the bodies of the drowned man and boy. There is not much use of dragging the lake, as nearly all of it is so deep that no bottom can be found.

—Grapes are growing finely in Reno this year. J. J. Becker, Judge Webster and others have vines in bearing. The season has been very favorable for all fruits. The current bushes are loaded with fruit.

—The grasshoppers attacked J. C. Smith's orchard last Saturday and ate a quantity of green apples. When seized with the usual colic the insects simply lay on their backs perfectly still, until the spasms passed off, and then ate with renewed vigor.

—Miss Ettie McNeely is now officiating as saleswoman in Chas. A. Loomis' dry goods store. It is all the young men can do to pass the door, and the quantity of neckties, collars, buttons, and such things that are sold there now, is taxing the factories.

—Lachman & Myer have just received the largest kind of an assortment of candies. There is nothing sweet that they have not got. French candies, chewing candies, cocoa nut creams, fruit candies, nut candies and all kinds of sweetmeats. Everything is fresh and pure. They have nothing but the pure sugar and fruits.

### Washoe Boys.

Charles H. Stoddard (he heavy) is prospecting in Campbell district, 28 miles south of Beowawe. He thinks there is a good chance for a strike.

—Frisbie and Hutchins' mine and mill are 25 miles south of Beowawe. The mine is called "The Mustang." They are running two true concentrators, which turn out about \$300 worth of sulphurets per day. The rock has not lead enough to smelt, but too much to work free. It assays \$80 per ton. The boys are both homesick and expect to come in soon.

### Glad He Found Out.

A Boston tourist approached the Arcade this morning and asked the handsome Dave what supported this town. Stroking his tawny beard, Dave yawned out: "The Postoffice."



## BY TELEGRAPH!

**Dr. Tanner Still Fast.**  
New York, July 19.—Dr. Tanner's fourth week has begun. His weight is 135 pounds, his pulse 78, temperature 98.

**Varicoid in San Francisco.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Two cases of varicoid were discovered yesterday on Brannan street, bet. 5th and 6th. One was removed to the Pest House, and the other quarantined in the house where found. Both patients are women and their cases are light.

**Rumored Political Alliance.**  
CHICAGO, July 20.—A Times New York special says it is rumored that Kelley and Tammany have formed a secret alliance with Republicans to control the local patronage of the Metropolis.

**Gen. Grant Robbed.**  
Gen. Grant lost four hundred dollars worth of jewelry and some money by burglars in a Masitou, Colorado, hotel.

**The Americans Victorious at Wimbledon.**  
WIMBLEDON, July 20.—The Americans still ahead. Brown in this morning's shoot made thirty-two consecutive bullseyes. The Americans will capture most of the prizes.

**A Friend Kills His Mother-in-Law.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.—Stephen Richardson, a colored man, last night entered the house of his father-in-law, Robert Flinnery, killed his mother-in-law, and probably fatally injured his wife and father-in-law. Richardson has been arrested.

**The Prohibition Nominee Accepts.**  
PORTLAND, Maine, July 20.—General Neal Dow has written a letter accepting the nomination to the Presidency of the National Prohibition Party.

**Republicans in Maine.**  
NEW YORK, July 20th.—The Times Portland correspondent says a careful canvass convinces him that the Republicans will carry the State by a small majority, both Houses of the Legislature and four of the Congressmen.

**Does It Mean War?**  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The Czar has declined to receive the new Chinese embassy. He says there is no longer any place for solution of the Kuldja difficulty.

**Dr. Tanner's Condition.**  
NEW YORK, July 21.—Dr. Tanner is quite lively to-day, the twenty-fourth of his fast.

**Trying to Heal the Breach.**  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—A number of Democratic leaders will meet at White Sulphur springs on Saturday to endeavor to harmonize the opposing factions in Virginia.

**Earthquake at Manila.**  
MADRID, July 21.—An earthquake at Manila lasted seven days. The volcanoes of the island are active. The Cathedral, barracks and other buildings have fallen. The loss of life is confined to natives.

**A Prophet of Evil.**  
CHICAGO, July 21.—Jay Gould predicts the election of Hancock.

**Breaking Up.**  
CHICAGO, July 21.—Maine advices are that the Democrat-Greenback alliance is likely to fall to pieces. The Greenbackers claim that the Democratic electors are hard money men.

**Accident and Loss of Life.**  
NEW YORK, July 21.—The Hudson river tunnel caved this morning. Assistant Superintendent Woodland, Foreman Aleston and Bunn and twenty-two laborers were drowned or crushed. Eight were rescued more or less bruised.

**Schurz on the Way.**  
CHICAGO, July 21.—Carl Schurz addressed an immense audience at Indianapolis last night. He leaves for San Francisco to-day.

**A Loss to the Railroad.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Col E. C. Fellows assistant General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad, died yesterday in Oakland. He has been sick for some weeks. He was a native of New York, and succeeded John Corning.

## Ranching on New Land.

John Hogan laid two samples of cut wheat raised in Spanish Spring Valley, on the GAZETTE table Wednesday, one from his own ranch and the other from Ben Dunning's. It measures 4 feet 1 inch. Each was the production of one grain of seed, and each of them bore 31 heads. The grain is well filled and will be ripe about August first. There is about 20,000 acres of the same kind of land lying idle in the same valley, within an hour's drive of Reno. Hogan has a fine garden full of cucumbers, melons, and vegetables of all kinds. A fine field of buckwheat, one acre of potatoes, and a patch of alfalfa looking well. Trees grow finely. A number of settlers are located there and are clearing up land.

**A Carson K. of P. Treasurer Departs.**  
The Carson K. of P. Lodge is much exercised over the departure of its Treasurer, James Hunt, with Lodge funds amounting to \$566 20. Hunt came to Reno last Thursday morning, borrowed \$10 on his watch from a saloon keeper, saying that he wanted to go to Boca; and then bought a ticket for Sacramento and left on the lighting train. The retiring treasurer had been in the hotel business in Carson for years. Three years ago he married a widow in the enjoyment of \$10,000, the life insurance of her deceased husband. This sum together with other property, the Carson Times says he dissipated. The valiant Knights are exceedingly wroth at the skipping custodian, and mean to capture him if they can.

**Hancock and English Club.**  
The Democrats held a council of war at Reform Club Hall Tuesday night. Judge Cossitt was called to the chair and prayer being dispensed with. The Club proceeded to organize by electing Hon. J. C. Hagerman President. Jerry Schooling, Dave McFarland, John C. Richardson Vice Presidents. J. M. Flannagan, recording Secretary, R. E. Queen corresponding Secretary, Frank Perkins Treasurer. Committee on by laws, Roger Johnson, H. B. Cossitt and G. A. Rankin. A hundred and sixty eight names are on the roll. Adjourned until next Monday night.

**Fair Association.**  
At a meeting held at Yreka last Saturday evening, to organize a Fair Association, the following Directors were elected and recommended to the Governor for appointment: C. Bush, of Redding; John Owens, Trinity Valley; A. B. Carlock, Fort Jones; John B. Rohrer, Little Shasta; Col. W. B. Stone, S. M. Magoffey, L. Swan and Horace Knight of Yreka. The new organization adopted the title of Mount Shasta District Agricultural Society.

**School Money.**  
Dr. Dawson, County Superintendent of Schools, has made the following apportionment of \$1,244 84 school money:  
Franktown.....\$ 66 44  
Washoe.....70 63  
Mill Station.....50 78  
Glendale.....65 40  
Verdi.....41 39  
Huffaker.....62 27  
Reno.....647 30  
Wadsworth.....82 11  
Brown's.....62 27  
North Truckee.....60 18  
Peavine.....36 17

**Census in Modoc.**  
The Modoc Independent says E. P. Grubbs has furnished us with the following census report:  
Total number of census children in the county are 1,233. Of this number 623 are boys and 610 are girls. Total number of children under five years of age 575; total number of children under 17 years of age 1,808. Number of school districts in the county 24. Number of schools entitled to two teachers 3, viz: Bidwell, Alturas and Adio.

**Can't Borrow.**  
The Silver State says: The dwelling house of Peter Hobbs, in Pleasant Valley, caught fire accidentally one day last week, and was destroyed with all its contents. As there are no neighbors within several miles of Mr. Hobbs' ranch, he and his family have to live out doors until he can have a new house built.

**Premium for Drill.**  
Hon. C. C. Stevenson will give a \$100 prize for the best drilled military company at the coming Fair. The company competing shall report with not less than forty men, and will be required to drill in accordance with Upton's U. S. Army Tactics, in the "School of the Company," paragraphs 174 to 178, and in skirmish drill, paragraphs 279 to 330.

**Educational Facilities.**  
Napa Collegiate Institute offers special inducements to persons desiring an education. The advertisement appears in another column. It is an excellent institution and commends itself to Reno people.

## THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

The Lesson of Gen. Garfield's Successful Career.

From the Atlantic Monthly.  
Gen. Garfield's career illustrates in a remarkable degree the possibilities of American life to one born with a strong brain in a strong body and gifted with industry, courage, perseverance and high ambition. His father, a poor farmer, possessed of a few sterile acres and a large family, died when he was six years old. He had no well-to-do relatives to help him along; in fact he had no help save the counsel of a wise, resolute, religious mother, and no capital save what lay in his head and hands. With the labor of his hands, put forth in the lowly forms of honest toil, with the ax, the hoe, the carpenter's plane and on the tow-path of a canal, he gained the means to obtain such education as a rural academy afforded. Then, making a capital of his new store of knowledge, he taught country schools, and got the means to take a higher course of study. Equipped with the training of a Massachusetts college, he opened for himself a path in life which began with the Latin and Greek professorship of an obscure school in Ohio, and broadened out until it led to a Major-Generalship in the Union army, to a seat in Congress held for

NINE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, to an election to the Senate by the unanimous choice of his party in the Ohio Legislature, and now to the Republican nomination for the Presidency. All these honors came to him without solicitation and without effort on his part to grasp them. So far as fate shaped his career in life, it was the career of a day laborer. High purposes, an indomitable will, a great capacity for work, fixed principles and good habits enabled him to compel fate to change that career to one of conspicuous honor and usefulness. Every farmer boy cannot become a Major-General, a Senator and a Presidential nominee, but the lesson of Garfield's life is that the institutions of this country place no obstacles in the way of the poorest lad who toils in the fields or in the workshop. It is a lesson full of encouragement and cheer. It shows that the country is not wholly given over to the rule of political rascals, bosses and conspirators, and that one party at least is still strong enough and wise enough to "pluck from the nettle danger, the flower safety," and select for its leader a man whose worthiness and fitness are his only strength. It shows, too, that in spite of all the changes in our social fabric, brought about by the growth of great corporations and the accumulation of vast wealth in a few hands, talent and manliness, unaided by money, can still win their way to the most exalted positions.

**A Realistic Performance.**  
"You see me load this musket with powder and ball," said a Spanish juggler to an audience at Summit, Plumas Co., last Sunday night. He then put the musket in the hands of Pat Burns of Reno, who works on Cushing's ranch in that neighborhood. "Now," said the juggler, extending his right arm, "when I count three fire, at my hand, and I will catch the bullet." Pat fired at the word, and with such quickness and good aim that the ball passed through the Spaniard's wrist. The performer ran howling through the audience and out of the hall. This ended the performance. When T. V. Julien came by there yesterday the Spaniard's wound was doing well, but he said: "I no play that trick any more."

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**Just So.**  
"If I place my money in the savings bank," inquired one of the newly arrived, "when can I draw it out again?"  
"Oh," responded his Hibernian friend, "sure an' if you put it in to-day, you can get it out again to-morrow by giving thirty days notice."

**The Reliable House.**  
M. Nathan, the clothier, runs on in the ever tenor of his way, selling the finest goods he possibly can at the lowest living rate. His goods are like him. They wear well and people do not get tired of them. People buying clothes make a great mistake if they do not call and see what they can do at Nathan's before buying elsewhere.

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## New Goods.

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**Scarcie of Jurors.**  
The Pritchard new trial commenced at Carson Tuesday. Out of a venire of thirty, only two jurors were obtained. A venire of eighty jurors has been issued for Tuesday. It is possible that a change of venue may be made to Reno.

**Good Prospects for the Fair.**  
Everything looks well for the Fair this Fall. There is a good deal of talk in the country north about it, and a great many horses will be down to enter the races.

**Impure Breath.**  
Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that just popular dentifrice, FRAGRANT SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it. July 1-10 D&W

**Do You Believe It.**  
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**A STRANGE female** who landed in Deadwood the other day to start a pretty waiter girl saloon, was induced by liberal offers to forego her intentions and become the principal of the first ward school.

**THE new oath for a French soldier** contains no reference to the Deity or the Republic. It will be taken on the 14th of July as follows: "In the name of the regiment, I swear on my honor to remain faithful to the Constitution, and to defend this flag until death."

**BORN.**  
BURKE—At Brown's Station, Washoe county, Nev., July 17, 1880, to the wife of Jas. Burke, a daughter.  
ARKER—At Washoe City, July 16, 1880, to the wife of F. N. Marker, a daughter.

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**RENO, NEVADA.**

**—COMMENCING—**

**MONDAY.....SEPT. 27,**

**—AND ENDING—**

**SATURDAY.....OCT. 2,**

**To be Conducted Under the**

**Auspices of the Society**

**Monday—1st Day.**

No. 1.—Purse \$100: \$75 to first, \$25 to second; three quarters of a mile.  
No. 2.—Ballnetts stake; for thoroughbred 3-year-old fillies. Society to add \$150; dash of one and one-half miles; entrance \$50. Any filly that has previously won a race shall carry five pounds extra, and any filly that has won two races, eight pounds extra, and any filly that has won three races, ten pounds extra; second filly to save entrance.  
No. 3.—Purse \$250; \$150 to first; \$70 to second, \$30 to third; heats of a mile; free for all.

**Tuesday—2nd Day.**

No. 4.—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all horses in Nevada; also for all horses from Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, California, and Grant and Lake counties, Oregon; three in five; purse \$250; first horse \$150, second horse \$50.  
No. 5.—Trotting—free for all; three miles and repeat; purse \$400; first horse \$250, second horse \$150.

**Wednesday—3rd Day.**

No. 6.—Stake free for all carrying 100 pounds; \$25 p. p.; \$100 added; one and one-eighth miles.  
No. 7.—Dash of a half mile; free for all horses in Nevada, and counties above named in California and Oregon; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second horse \$25.  
No. 8.—Dash of a mile and a half; free for all; purse \$300; \$200 to first, \$100 to the second.

**NEVADA CUP.**

No. 9.—Handicap sweepstake; \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$10 declaration; \$30 added; two and a quarter miles; second horse to receive \$75; third to save stake; weights announced August 15th; declaration to be made September 1st.

**Thursday—4th Day.**

No. 10.—Trotting—mile and repeat; free for all 3-year-olds in Nevada, and counties above named in California and Oregon; purse \$250; first horse \$150, second horse \$100.  
No. 11.—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all; best three in five; purse \$300; first horse \$200, second horse \$100.

No. 12.—Trotting—Two miles and repeat; free for all in Nevada, and counties above named in California and Oregon; purse \$300; first horse \$200, second horse \$100.

**Friday—5th Day.**

No. 13.—Free handicap; purse \$150; \$100 to first, \$30 to second, \$20 to third; one and three-quarters miles; entries to be made August 1st; weights announced August 15th.  
No. 14.—Stake for 3-year-olds; \$50 each; \$5 forfeit; \$100 added; one and five-eighths miles. The winner of Wednesday's race to carry 7 pounds, the second in that day's race 5 pounds, and the third, 3 pounds over the rate weight.

No. 15.—Purse \$250; \$150 to first, \$80 to second, \$30 to third; one and one-eighth miles.  
No. 16.—Consolation purse; entrance free; \$150; \$100 to first, \$30 to second, \$20 to third; one and one-quarter miles; horses beaten once to carry their weight, if beaten in a allowed 5 pounds, three times allowed 10 pounds entries to be made within 5 minutes after the close of No. 15. Those who have been beaten before Friday must be entered Wednesday.

**Saturday—Last Day.**

No. 17.—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all; purse \$400; first horse \$250, second horse \$150.  
No. 18.—Trotting—free for all; mile heats, three in five; purse \$500; first horse \$350, second horse \$150.

## REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations in stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of August, 1880. Entries for the purses must be made for Monday's races, on the Saturday preceding; for Wednesday's races, on Monday; and for Friday's races, on Wednesday, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominations in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing, which they will start, the day before the race, at 6 p. m. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by the consent of the Judges. The rules of the Pacific Coast Horse Association will govern running races.

All horses entering for State Purse must be owned and kept in Nevada and California, east of the Sierra Nevada, for six months prior to day of race.

Entries to all trotting purses will close August 15th, with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules to govern running races, except as above.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

All entries must be directed to J. M. Flanagan, Secretary of the Society.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

**Equestrianism.**

Ladies' Grand Tournament for the most accomplished and graceful lady riders, to be held, September 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Society offers four premiums, which will consist of the Society's Silver Plate, valued respectively at \$100, \$50, \$40 and \$20. The lady who is adjudged first shall have her choice of all the premiums offered. The second shall have second choice and so on.

It is expected that other special premiums will be added to this list by private contributions.

None but ladies of the highest respectability will be allowed to compete for prizes.

Ladies wishing to compete for prizes will please send names to the Secretary, endorsed by two members of the Society.

**M. C. LAKE, President.**

**J. M. FLANAGAN, Secretary.**

July 10



## The Heat in Yuba.

These items are taken from the Marysville Ledger of the 16th: Several instances are known of work having to be suspended for a few hours in the harvest fields on account of the extreme heat of yesterday. The men stood it apparently well, but owners of valuable farm horses did not care to take the risk of pushing their heading teams through the heat that prevailed from one o'clock until 4 p. m. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the awning of C. A. Stratton, & Co.'s, corner of Third and E streets the thermometer recorded 100. Mr. McCarthy then placed the thermometer in the alley in rear of the warehouse, and the mercury at once jumped to the top of the glass tube, recording the extreme limit, 134.

## Mr. Bonner's Great Trotter.

From the New York Tribune, July 9. The noted trotter Edwin Forest was driven by Robert Bonner, to wagon, without toe-weights, wagon and driver weighing over 275 pounds, on three-quarter track at the farm near Torreytown, a mile in 2:17 1/2 last Saturday. The first half was an easy jog. The last half was earnest work. It was done in 1:05 1/2. Mr. Bonner states that he will pay \$35,000 for a horse which can pull a wagon and driver, weighing 275 pounds, on his track, a half mile in 1:05 1/2.

## Democratic Will.

From the New York Sun.

The Republicans are inclined to take their turn in making mules play a prominent part in the Presidential canvass. Garfield's mules are the sort of animals to tow him up Salt River.

## LIST OF LETTERS

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WALROD—In Stockton, Cal., July 11, 1880. Morris Walrod, aged 74 years.

(Mr. Walrod was one of the pioneers of the Comstock. He built the first hotel in Silver City, and in later years moved to Stockton, where he leaves his life companion and only living son. He was the father of Mrs. J. N. McVardy of Virginia City, and uncle of G. W. Walrod of Reno.)

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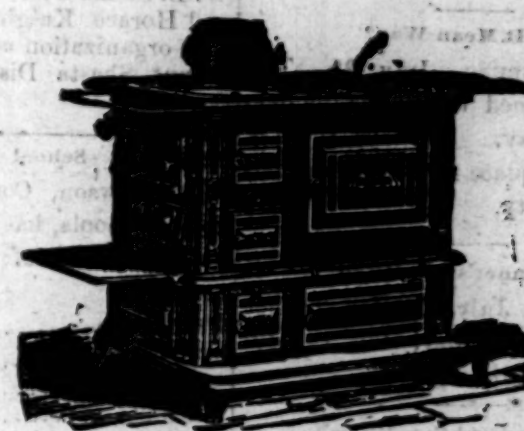
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